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FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., OCT. 22, 1891.

NEWS AND COMMENTS.

WEATHER prophet FOSTER, when he promulgated his vaticinations the other day, must have thought he was on the other side of the "pond." It is Great Britain that has been having the predicted October storms.

"Be sure your sins will find you out." PLATT and FASSETT find their too successful effort to defeat New York City as a competitor for the location of the World's Fair standing like a spectre in their political path in the "Empire State" this fall. It is the "ghost of Banquo, come back to sear the eyeballs of the honorable gentlemen," and it will not "down at their bidding."

AT a county fair over in Virginia the other day the managers offered a prize to the man bringing the largest family to the exhibition; and an old "father in Israel" went through the gates with his wife, 21 children, 50 grandchildren and 27 great-grandchildren—making, including himself and the "old 'oman," just an even hundred. He received the first prize of $100, or $1 per head. It would take a "blooming" case of measles or whooping-cough to "go around" in that family, wouldn't it?

TITLED visitors to the great American republic are so common now as to attract little attention, but two very distinguished personages from the *creme de la creme* of the Old World "upper crust" got into New York on the *Teutonic* last week:—Lady SOMERSET, of England, and the Duke of ALBA, a very high and mighty grandee of Spain. The former is a most zealous worker in the cause of temperance, and designs studying the methods of the American Women's Christian Temperance Union; the latter came over "just for fun," but it sounds better than that expressed in the Duke's mellifluous Castilian, and will travel across the country, visiting San Francisco and the other great cities of the West.

NEW Yorkers are very proud of their fire department—and with good reason, for its annals are marked by many deeds of individual heroism. The other night a servant girl hung out of the third-story window of Mr. BELMONT'S burning residence on Fifth Avenue, half-supporting herself on the outer cornice; and JOHN SULLIVAN, a fearless giant of Engine Company, No. 18, at the command of Chief SHEA, climbed to her rescue. The fire ladder is nothing but a pole reinforced by spikes on each side, and up this SULLIVAN ascended to the second story. There he had to surmount a broad escarpment, pulling the ladder after him, but he reached the half-dead woman; and, trussing her under his brawny arm as did the giant "Blunderbore" the princess whom "Jack the Giant-Killer" went to release, carried her down to life and safety. Did NEY, "the bravest of the brave," or HANCOCK, "the superb," ever do anything braver?

IN a New York paper of recent date a sprightly writer on equitation says that the Northerner is improving as a figure on horseback. Without intending to disparage our Yankee friends—who will conquer this manly art as they have all other athletic sports—we may be permitted to say that there has been room for improvement. The horseman this side of Mason & Dixon's Line has been much nearer "a thing of beauty" and grace than his neighbor, and the Southern boy, without exception, seemed to trace his blood away back to the ancient and highly respectable family of Centaurs. Speaking of equestrianism, one of the finest riders in all the Confederate armies was Gen. ROBERT RANSOM, of this State, and the most graceful horseman we ever saw in any command during the war was CHAS. C. LEE, Lieut-Colonel and afterwards Colonel of the 1st North Carolina Regiment, who was subsequently killed—we think, at Gaines's Mills.

THE people are made up of prosaic merchants, industrious mechanics and hard-working laborers, but it is astonishing how much tender sentiment nestles in the breasts of the drudges of the counting-room, the slaves of the artisan's bench and the "horny-handed sons of toil." Pretty Mrs. CLEVELAND'S heavensent gift of little Ruth to her husband brought the ex-President and the people nearer together, and if the national nominating convention had been held ten days ago CLEVELAND would have been swept forward again to the leadership of his party by a great "tidal wave" of feeling. MARIA THERESA of Austria showed a shrewd knowledge of human nature when she clasped her infant boy to her fair bosom as she appealed to her Magwyr nobles against the injustice of FREDERIC the Great; and doubtless those faithful swords leapt from their scabbards as much under the inspiration of the innocent loveliness of the smiling babe as the stately beauty of the queen-mother.

GEN. W. H. F. LEE, second son of the great Southern chieftain, ROBERT E. LEE, died at his country-seat, "Ravenswood," near Alexandria, Va., on the 15th inst., aged 54 years. After graduating at Harvard College he entered the regular army as 2nd Lieutenant, and served under ALBERT SYDNEY JOHNSTON throughout his Utah campaign. At the outbreak of the Civil War he organized the "Lee Rangers," was afterwards Colonel of the 9th Regiment Virginia Cavalry, considered the finest body of men in that branch of the service, and before the close of hostilities had attained the rank of Major General. While Brigadier General he was wounded at Brandy Station; and, while lying at the house of his father-in-law, was captured by Federal scouts, and was carried to Fortress Monroe, to be executed in retaliation for certain Union officers under sentence of death in Libby prison. A remarkable incident in his life was the appearance of his brother, CUSTIS LEE, at Fortress Monroe, under a flag of truce, asking to be put in his brother's place, CUSTIS being of equal rank, in robust health and unmarried, while his brother had a family, and was suffering fearfully from his wounds. The proposition was rejected, but the prisoner was duly exchanged—only to find desolation in a bereaved home, his wife and children, by a strange fatality, having died during his imprisonment. Gen. LEE was a good soldier, a skilled strategist and a stubborn fighter. His private life was stainless.

SINCE OUR LAST ISSUE.

Latest News from all Parts of the World, Prepared Especially for the Readers of "The Observer."

One of the most notable murder cases in the history of Marion, S. C., took place last week. William Summersett, a negro, is charged with the murder of E. M. Foro, a prominent citizen, in January, 1885, and having since lived with Fore's wife. One hundred and twenty witnesses were summoned. Fore's wife had been living in Columbia with Summersett, and he was caught there. She is descended from one of the most prominent families of the county, which makes the facts brought out more revolting. Summersett will probably be hanged. ——At 2 o'clock on the afternoon of the 13th inst. the cagemen at shaft No. 2 on the tunnel at Niagara Falls lost control of the cage, and it fell to the bottom of the shaft, killing three colored men, and fatally injuring two white men. The cage-tenders were in danger of being lynched by the tunnel men, and they were locked up in the police station for safety. ——Judge Kelly, at Abingdon, granted Dr. John A. P. Baker, the wife-poisoner, a new hearing and the next trial will come up at an early day. The decision of Judge Kelly was received with a little surprise, as it was the prevailing opinion that Baker would swing in Nov., whether or not. ——Hardly had the foreman of the jury in the criminal court at Kansas City pronounced the words "ten years in the penitentiary," as the punishment assessed against Frank Rowland, a wayward young man of good parentage, convicted of forgery, when the defendant sprang to his feet in front of the judge, drew a pistol, put it to his left side and fired. A scene of wild confusion followed, during which Judge White fainted. There is but a slight chance for Rowland's recovery. ——Ex-Senator Blair, of New Hampshire, who has been "named" for several foreign missions, says he has refused and will refuse further honors. ——The Latin American Bureau of the World's Columbian Exposition received information that the Argentine Republic had appropriated $1,100,000 to pay expenses of its representation at Chicago in 1893. ——The official statistics of the Spanish floods show that the number of victims of the terrible floods in Consuegra does not exceed 500. ——The total amount of gold now on the way from Europe is given at $3,877,000. ——Earnings of the Richmond & Danville Railroad system show an increase of $17,660 in September.—— The New York Presbytery has fixed November 4th as the date for beginning the formal trial of Dr. Briggs. ——While Minister Guvot, Roche and Rouvier, of the French cabinet, were driving together along one of the principal streets of Marseilles some one in a crowd of spectators threw an open knife with a sharp blade at them. The weapon struck an officer with great force, handle foremost, but did not injure him. ——The will of Mrs. Sarah Polk, widow of President James K. Polk, was presented for probate in Nashville, Tenn. She leaves to the State of Tennessee the political library of her husband, and the portraits of Jefferson and Madison are given to the Tennessee Historical Society. The rest of estate, with the exception of two bequests of $1,000 each, she leaves to the sole and separate use of her niece, Mrs. George W. Fall, whom she raised from infancy. ——A call has been issued for a meeting of the Republican National Committee in Washington on the 23rd of November next to decide on time and place for holding the Republican National Convention, and to act on the resignation of Chairman Quay. ——While kneeling in prayer at the Church of the Holy Trinity, Sixth and Spruce streets, Philadelphia, Henry Carron, 79 years old, of 242 South Tenth street, was stricken with paralysis, and before medical assistance could be summoned died. ——Shocks of earthquake were reported at San Francisco and other places in California last week. ——Several prominent citizens of Washington, Ind., have been arrested, charged with the burning of the court-house at that place. ——Ex-President Cleveland delivered an address at a Democratic gathering in Brooklyn, N. Y., on the 14th inst., on the same line as his address at the Cooper Union meeting. ——The U. S. steamer *Atlanta* was damaged by the gale while going to the stranded steamer *Dispatch;* six men were injured by an explosion on board the vessel—two of them seriously. ——James M. Pendleton, 30 years old, the manager of the Western Union Telegraph office at Winston, and secretary and treasurer of the Twin-City Club, has skipped the city, a defaulter to the club of between $1,000 and $1,200, the exact amount not known at this time. He wrote to B. J. Shepperd, the president of the club, dated Greensboro, that speculating had been his ruin. Mr. Pendleton was quite a popular young society man, as evidenced by the positions of trust that he held. ——Mr. John Redmond, member of Parliament for North Wexford, whose name has been prominently mentioned as the successor of Parnell as the leader of the Parnellite party, has written an article on Irish politics. Mr. Redmond, speaking of Parnell, says: "The greatest friend of Irish liberty, the greatest enemy of tyranny, has been killed by the foulest slander, hunted to death, that the virtue of Ireland might be vindicated to the satisfaction of the Pharisees and hypocrites of England."——The Treasury Department at Washington calls attention to complaints of representatives of the British Government in regard to fires on cotton-laden ships, and suggests measures to lessen the evil. ——In Lexington county, S. C., an escaped convict went to the house of a woman who had been a witness against him at the trial, and cut her ears off. ——A fly-wheel burst at a cotton mill in Manchester, N. H., wrecking the building; eleven girls were badly injured and the engineer was killed; one of the girls died that was injured, and other deaths are expected. ——A conference of the leading members of the Democratic party in North Carolina was held in Raleigh on the 15th inst.; Alliance speakers disclaimed the Third Party movement and great unanimity prevailed; it was urged that the State Committee recommend adoption of the platform of the last campaign.

ONE ON JUDGE DICKIE.

A Down-East Man Who Was Not Impressed With His Greatness.

Chicago Mail.]

No man in the State has a keener appreciation of humor than the late Judge T. Lisle Dickie, who served many years as a circuit judge before being elevated to the supreme bench of the State. Although he had a rich fund of anecdotal lore concerning the prominent members of the Illinois bar, he never related a good story on any of his fellow-lawyers with keener relish than the following incident, of which he was the hero. It is necessary to a full appreciation of the story that the reader should be reminded that Judge Dickie was cross-eyed to an intricate and marvelous degree, and was also gifted with brilliantly red hair:

I had been out shooting prairie-chickens, down below Ottawa, and was returning home on the public road along in the afternoon. I was hot, and I [illegible]ady tramped far enough to get thoroughly tired out, and, as it was several miles to town, I was anxious to catch a ride. The first team that came along was a lightning-rod outfit.

"Friend, can you take a passenger?" said I.

He looked at me suspiciously. Perhaps I looked even more cross-eyed than usual, without my "store clothes" on. At any rate, he seemed at first of a mind to drive on without me. But he finally stopped his wagon, and condescendingly remarked:

"Yes; you can pile on back there—top of the rods and ladders."

I gratefully accepted the privilege, and we rode on in silence until we reached a wayside watering-trough. The man dismounted, unhooked a pail from beneath the wagon, and proceeded to water his horses. Meantime the proprietor of the premises came out to fill his own pail. He knew me well, and said:

"How d' do, Judge? What luck have you had shooting?"

As the word "judge" fell from his lips I noticed a look of astonishment on the face of the Yankee lightning-rod man. The fellow was bolstering up a pail of water with his knee to a height from which his horse could drink without unchecking, and his astonishment was so great that he let his knee slip out from under the pail, and splashed the front of his clothes.

"Didn't that feller back there at the waterin'-trough call you judge?" inquired the Yankee as soon as we had started on.

"Yes," I replied.

"What be you judge of—a hoss race?" he exclaimed, turning back to take a second contemptuous inventory of my personal charms.

"No; judge of a court," I replied.

"What kind of a court?"

"A circuit court," was my answer.

"Waal, down East, where I come from, it took a considerable of a feller to be circuit judge! How big's your circuit?"

"It reaches from the Wisconsin line as far south as Peoria," I again replied.

Lifting the hickory stock of his drover's whip, he sent its long rawhide lash twirling in a succession of coils above his head, which culminated in a crack like the explosion of a pistol.

"My God! I'll settle in this country myself if they make such a man as you judge!" exclaimed the disgusted Yankee. It was his final *dictum.* He did not offer to exchange another word with me. We parted in silence at the outskirts of the town.

A Husband's Lesson.

Boston Transcript.]

A certain woman of fashion, conspicuous in Washington society, whose infirmity of temper has given rise to very interesting gossip occasionally, figures in a quaint little story that is at present going the rounds.

A short time ago she was entertaining at supper a lady of her acquaintance, when it chanced that there was placed on the table a small pot of chocolate. The hostess of the occasion was very fond of the beverage in question, partaking of it every evening of her life. Unfortunately, the servant had neglected to make more than the usual quantity, which was just about sufficient for a single cup. Accordingly, when the guest was asked if she would have some, she hesitated a moment, and said no. Whereupon her entertainer flushed with anger at the *contretemps,* and, rising from her seat, deliberately poured the contents of the chocolate-pot out of the window.

This was embarrassing for the lady entertained, to say the least of it. Of course, however, she pretended to take no notice, merely glancing slyly at her host, who made the third party at the repast, to see if he evinced any consciousness respecting the proceedings. But he only smiled slightly beneath his moustache, and made no remark.

Presently he asked her if she would have some chicken-salad, of which a big dishful made the principal feature among the viands.

"I thank you, no," she replied, merely because she had a preference for something else.

Immediately, as if it were quite a matter of course, the host picked up the chicken-salad, and threw it, dish and all, out through the window and into the garden.

"It's a way we have here," he remarked calmly.

Nobody said anything for quite five minutes afterward, but the extreme amiability exhibited by the hostess for the rest of the evening led the visitor to imagine that the lesson thus given after the manner of Petruchio was not without a certain domestic usefulness.

The Wife's Influence.

Zion Herald.]

The discreet but persuasive power of the christian wife and mother was displayed in our presence recently with gratifying effect. As we arose from the breakfast-table, the father said: "We are so pressed with the obligations of the day that we will not take the time to read the Bible this morning." "Oh, yes," said the wife, "there is always time to worship. Give us a message from the Bible to help us through the day." And she brought the Bible, opened it, and gave it to her husband to read. The prayer was richer because of the counsel with the Father which was first taken, and the heavy burdens of the day were more easily borne.

THE OLD HOME.

The Quaint Old Town—The Dear Old Folks—Memories of Childhood.

Homer Bassford in Detroit Free Press.]

Everything seemed so funny there in that pretty little old town, I had lived up in the city ten years when I went back to the place of my birth, to go to the fair and meet all of the friends who had known me since I was such a wee boy that I did not know them. When I got off the train the depot seemed smaller to me than it used to seem, when my happy feet of boyhood trod its platform's boards, so full of knot-holes and splits. I got into one of the "buses" that stood just a few feet away. Was this the same vehicle to whose rear step I had hung and dodged the driver's whip? How little and cramped, and what a noise it made! I used to think this "bus" the greatest thing I ever saw, and, as I come to look back at it, I guess it was.

I went to the hotel and up one flight of stairs into the office, and signed my name, and then looked around at the people sitting there to see if I knew any of them. One of the men nodded, and asked me when I got in. I could not place him at first, but when he shook hands with me I remembered the driver of the "bus"—the same old fellow who used to whip at me from his high seat, when I was such a little boy, in bare feet and with care-free mind. But I was dressed up this time, and something of that indefinable city air hung about me. I looked at the other faces, but they were new to me—even the hotel, which I once thought incomparable in its grandeur and elegance of appointments, had changed hands. If ten years would do all this, what changes might twenty effect!

Then I went home to that dear place with a big yard and great, friendly, shade-trees, so unlike anything I had seen in these ten years of life in the city. Not that there are no trees just as big and yards just as spacious, but they all lack something. At home the maples that line the moss covered brick walk that lead up to the low and rambling house look so friendly. I remember—it was ever so long ago—when a man came to our house, and told my mother that he was from the nursery, and would lay off the grounds. They were mere switches—to treedom they occupied the same relation as I to manhood. And so we were children together. I was glad to go up the walk once more, under the sheltering shade of those happy maples—they looked like brothers to me, and I thought they nodded their heads as I looked up at them.

Years have passed since I paid that chance visit home, but even yet memories crowd my brain, and a picture of youth spreads itself before my mind's eye. It is the same to us all. The old home is a vision to every man. It may have been a wee place high up in the rugged Alps, or an humble peasant cot in the valley of the Rhine; it may have a sweet little vine-clad place in England, or a lowly home in sunny France; it may have been in the Southland, with cute little negro boys playing about the broad grounds with their infant masters; it may have been a rough cabin somewhere in the West:—but wherever it was, there the mind lingers. There go the thoughts in the quiet hours of the night, when the cares of a busy world have flown till another sunrise. Beside the old home there may be a little fenced plot on the hillside, green in summer, brown in autumn, and oh! so drear in winter! Little white headstones may be there, and around them many memories cling.

There was no sweeter moment in my life than when I walked over the moss-covered brick under those maples that I had grown up with.

War Prices in Dixie.

Washington Post.]

Here is a list of prices taken from the bill of the Oriental Restaurant, at Richmond, under date of January 17, 1864:

Soup, per plate	$1 50
Turkey, per plate	3 50
Chicken, per plate	3 50
Rockfish, per plate	5 00
Roast beef, per plate	3 00
Beefsteak, per dish	3 50
Ham and eggs	3 50
Boiled eggs	2 00
Fried oysters	5 00
Raw oysters	2 00
Cabbage	1 00
Potatoes	1 00
Pure coffee, per cup	2 00
Pure tea, per cup	2 00
Fresh milk	2 00
Bread and butter	1 50
WINES, PER BOTTLE.	
Champagne	$50 00
Maderia	50 00
Port	25 00
Claret	20 00
Sherry	35 00
LIQUORS, PER DRINK.	
French brandy	$3 00
Rye whisky	2 00
Apple brandy	2 00
MALT LIQUORS, PER BOTTLE.	
Porter	$12 00
Ale	12 00
Ale, half-bottle	6 00
CIGARS.	
Fine Havana	$1 00

Gotham's Equine Population.

New York Times.]

Few people have any idea of the number of horses there are in this city. Probably no accurate estimate of them has ever been made, but the health inspectors, who are now collecting the tenement statistics, are including in their work what might be called a census of the equine population of this city. President Wilson, of the health board, in speaking of the matter the other day, said that it would show that the total number of horses in this city was about 50,000. He had always thought that the number would not exceed 40,000, but the figures that are coming in show that 50,000 will be nearer the truth. This equine census will probably not include the vast number of horses that are driven in and out of the city every day, or the horses that are consigned here for sale and sold to purchasers outside of the city. Mr. Wilson says that when the cables are at work on the Broadway and Third Avenue surface railroads the number of horses in the city will be reduced by 6,000, as that is about the number of horses used to haul the cars on the Broadway and Third Avenue lines.

ICELAND.

A Land Where Ancient Methods, Dress and Customs Still Prevail.

London Queen.]

Iceland is to-day far behind civilization. It is a peep into the past to find people grinding corn with the same kind of huge stones as in the ancient world; weaving their own clothing and linen in the hand-loom, and making butter in the fall, old-fashioned churn worked by pulling a rod up and down by hand. Money is of little value, barter being the chief means for the exchange of goods.

There is no telegraphic communication with the island, and for the six months of the year during which it is ice-bound the Icelanders are entirely cut off from the outside world; and they are so left to indoor occupations during the winter darkness that education reaches a very high standard. Everyone on the island can read and write, and many of the peasants understand some other language besides their own, while many well-known works have been translated into Icelandic.

From May to September there is no night in Iceland, and the midnight sun is visible during July and August. Eternal daylight sounds charming, but trying to sleep quietly in a tent in the broad light of day is not so charming in practice. The lack of night, of the moon and the stars, makes the constant light very trying and monotonous; but this is nothing to what an equal length of darkness must be to the poor natives.

The Icelanders are a stolid, hard-working people, silent, slow in their ways, not too cleanly, but thoroughly honest in all their dealings. The women are very good-looking—at least the younger ones are; but, like every other country where women work hard, they soon grow old. Their costumes are very pretty, and they wear a quaint, finely-knitted black-silk skull-cap, quite small, from which hangs a silk tassel from six to ten inches long, passing at the top through a silver tube, often prettily engraved. The men are short, broad and thickly-set, and, with their furs and saffron-colored comforters surmounted by shaggy red heads and beards, present a most uncouth appearance. Men, women and children all wear seal-skin shoes, cut to the shape of the foot, pointed at the toe, and tied on with strings of gut. They all wear double-thumbed gloves, having no fingers, and made like an infant's glove, except with a thumb at each side instead of but one—so that when the palm wears out the Icelander simply reverses the glove, and uses the other thumb. The natives always wear gloves, whether riding, rowing, fishing, washing or sewing.

The men invariably kiss when they meet, but I only once saw a man kiss a woman. In the upper part of the island everyone shakes hands, or takes off the cap when meeting an acquaintance in a retired spot, wishing each other God speed on the way. The Icelanders are polite, but they rarely smile. Their gravity was, however, completely routed on one occasion: "Box and Cox" was played at Reikjavik, and the natives laughed so heartily that they felt the effects for weeks afterwards.

Anyone who visits Iceland must be prepared to ride horseback. There is not a vehicle on the island, nor is there a road, except for a mile or two out from Reikjavik, on the way to the Geysers.

Sam Jones's Cyclone.

Nashville American.]

Sam Jones's denunciation of the sinners of Gotham recalls a story of the noted evangelist which is an apt illustration of the truth of the old saw that "there are always two sides to a story." The Rev. Sam had been dealing out Gospel and brimstone in his usual vigorous style in Nashville, and one night he devoted his whole time and attention to the rum-seller. In the course of his harangue he declared that the Lord didn't always wait until they appeared before the judgment-seat to mete out their punishment, but oftentimes laid his heavy hand upon them on this footstool.

"I will give you a case in point," said he. "Down in Georgia (the Rev. Sam always draws his illustrations from the land of peanuts and gophers) there was a little town in which there were three liquor saloons. One day the Lord sent a cyclone, and it struck that town, swooped down on those saloons, and didn't leave a vestige of them. And, my friends, there wasn't a shingle lifted from the roof of nary another house in town. Tell me the Lord does not take care of his own."

The next day the writer met a minister who was on the platform the night before, and, in the course of a conversation anent the Rev. Sam, remarked that he thought the cyclone story was a little bit too large to swallow.

"No doubt the story is true, or Mr. Jones would not have told it," said the minister—a very eminent Baptist divine, now in charge of a church at Sioux City, Ia.—"but I'll tell you a story on the other side if you won't mention my name in connection with it. I know of a town (let us locate it in Georgia for the sake of convenience), where there was only one saloon, which was visited by a cyclone; and after that cyclone got through toying with the houses in that village the only shanty left standing was the saloon. I know this to be a fact."

Boys and Their Mothers.

Some one has written thus beautifully of the boy and his mother:

Of all the love affairs in the world, none can surpass the true love of the big boy for his mother. It is pure and noble—honorable in the highest degree to both. I do not mean merely a dutiful affection: I mean a love which makes a boy gallant and courteous to his mother, saying to everybody plainly that he is fairly in love with her. Next to the love of husband, nothing so crowns a woman's life with honor as this second love, this beautiful devotion of a son.

I never yet knew a boy to turn out badly who began by falling in love with his mother. Any man may fall in love with a fresh faced girl, and the man who is gallant with the girl may cruelly neglect the worn and weary wife. But the boy who is the lover of his mother in her middle age is a true knight, who will love his wife as fondly in the sere-leaved autumn as he did in the daisied spring-time.

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Execution Sale.

By virtue of sundry executions to me issued from the Superior Court of Cumberland County, Nos. 6,718-'19-'57-'58 and '59 in favor of F. W. Thornton, A. E. Rankin & Co. and D. McN. Ray vs. H. W. Steinhilper individually, and as Star Lumber Company, I will sell at public auction, for cash, at 12 o'clock M., on Thursday, the 22nd of October, 1891, at Manchester, N. C., a lot of Lumber, levied on by me as the property of the defendant to satisfy said executions.
J. B. SMITH,
Oct. 1, 1891—ts Sheriff.

Receiver's Notice.

Having been appointed Receiver of the property and effects of the Cape Fear Shingle Company, a corporation heretofore doing business in Stewart's Creek Township, Harnett County, N. C., near Cape Fear River, and having filed the bond as required by the order of appointment I will, on the fifth (5th) day of November, 1891, upon the premises of the corporation sell at public auction, for cash, to the highest bidder, all the property belonging to the said corporation, consisting of machinery, tools, belting, shafting, pulleys, engines, boilers, saws and a large lot of other valuable effects.

Hour of sale 12 o'clock noon.

All persons indebted in any manner to said corporation are notified to make payment to me at once and save cost and expenses.

C. McARTAN, Receiver.
P. O. address Lillington, Harnett County, N. C.
Oct. 1, 1891. 1m

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Sept 17, 1891—tf

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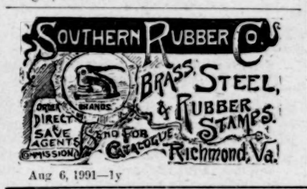
FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.
Aug. 6, 1891—tf



Aug 6, 1991—1y

W. A. CRAWFORD,
Merchant Tailor,
Fayetteville, N. C.

I always keep on hand a well-selected stock of

Foreign Woolens,

from which to select

Suitings

and

Pantaloons.

As for

PRICES AND FIT,

am willing to compete with anyone in my line.

I cordially invite the public in general to call and be convinced of the fact. I also make cutting, cleaning and repairing a specialty.

N. B. Prices of pantaloons range from $7.50 to $12.00; suits from $25.00 to $75.00.
Sep. 3, 1891. tf

Dissolution of Copartnership.

The firm of C. A. Goodwin & Co., of Fayetteville, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All persons having accounts against said firm are hereby notified to present them to C. A. Goodwin at Raleigh.
C. A. GOODWIN.
D. I. FORT.
Oct. 8, 1891—4t

Administrator's Sale.

As administrator of D. A. McDiarmid, I will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, the following personal property: Five Good Mules, nearly all young; one young Black Horse, works well anywhere, and is perfectly gentle; several head of Cattle; about fifty very fine Sheep; several Wagons; one two-horse Carriage; one Carry one large Cutting-knife; one large Farm Bell; a lot of Cooper's Tools; some Farm Implements; a Gun; a Watch, etc.

Place of sale: late residence of D. A. McDiarmid.

Time of sale: Thursday, November 5th, 1891, at 12 o'clock M.

Terms: (by permission of the Clerk Superior Court) cash.
A. P. DICKSON,
Administrator of D. A. McDiarmid.
H. McD. Robinson, Att'y.
Oct. 8, 1891—ts

North Carolina---Cumberland County.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT.

R. M. Nimocks vs. R. A. Simmons.

ATTACHMENT.

Five hundred and twelve dollars due for goods and merchandise furnished the defendant to enable him to carry out his contract with the W. & W. R. R. Co in this State.

Warrant of attachment returnable before C. G. Cain, Clerk of the Superior Court of Cumberland County, at his office in Fayetteville, N. C., on November 16th, 1891, when and where the defendant is required to appear and answer or demur to the complaint.

Dated this 3rd of October, 1891.
R. M. NIMOCKS, Plaintiff.
Oct. 8, 1891. 4w

AT FIRST COST,

For the Next 30 Days

McMILLAN BROS.

will offer for sale their entire stock of

TINWARE,

Household and Kitchen Goods,

Pumps, Cooking Stoves,

Heating Stoves, etc., etc.,

at cost, for the purpose of closing out the present stock we have on hand.

This is your opportunity to secure genuine bargains.

Call Early and See Our Stock.

Aug. 13, 1891—tf

CAR-LOAD OF OLD HICKORY

JUST ARRIVED!

"FIRMNESS, COURAGE AND HONESTY"
WERE PROMINENT TRAITS IN THE CHARACTER OF
General Jackson.

"STRENGTH, DURABILITY
—AND—
HONEST CONSTRUCTION"
ARE DISTINCTIVE FEATURES OF THE
OLD HICKORY WAGONS.

☞ ONE, TWO, THREE AND FOUR-HORSE WAGONS. ALSO TUBULAR AXLE WAGONS. THE BEST WAGONS ON WHEELS. WILL BE SOLD LOW.

A. E. RANKIN & Co.
July 2—tf. FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.

THE OBSERVER.

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., OCT. 22, 1891.

Z. W. WHITEHEAD, SOLE OWNER.

Established in 1825 by E. J. Hale, Sr.

Z. W. WHITEHEAD, J. H. MYROVER, } Editors.

DEATH OF COL. STEELE.

Col. Walter L. Steele, President of the Pee Dee Manufacturing Company at Rockingham, N. C., and a distinguished North Carolinian, died on the 16th inst. at Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore—where he had been for some time undergoing medical treatment.

Col. Steele was a graduate of the University of North Carolina, of the Board of Trustees of which he was President at the time of his death; he repeatedly served his people in the State legislature, and was an able member of the 45th and 46th Congresses; he was a trusted counsellor of his party, displaying both in convention and on the stump admirable qualities of leadership; he was a forcible speaker, a formidable debater, and gifted with extraordinary powers of sarcasm, intensified by his manner, cast of face and peculiar, penetrating voice; he was an excellent presiding officer, and was perhaps the best parliamentarian in the State. We well remember the truly magnificent manner in which he controlled the deliberations of the Congressional convention which met in Farmers' Hall, in this city, in August, 1868—probably the largest district convention that ever assembled in North Carolina.

Though Col. Steele led an active and, for many years, a public life, he was much of a student, and kept himself thoroughly conversant with the best literature of his time. He delighted to give to his friends an expression of his thoughts on paper, and he used the pen with great force, facility and grace; a keen and practiced sportsman, spending much of his time afield, he was an ardent lover and thoughtful observer of nature—characteristics that gave an exquisite coloring to all his fugitive writings. In the back files of the OBSERVER, for the year 1883 or 1884, can be found his description of the old Love homestead and house of entertainment west of Fayetteville—a charming picture of simple, wholesome country life, a *chef d'œuvre* of newspaper letters.

In private life Col. Steele was plain, unpretending and unostentatious; and, while his culture and knowledge of the world and men made him perfectly familiar with the elegant and courtly usages of life, he ever preferred and acted the simple and homely *bourgeois*.

THE OHIO CAMPAIGN.

"All the world and his wife" stand looking on while Campbell and McKinley have "locked horns" in deadly fight, and are pawing the earth and kicking up the dust on the smiling plains of the "Buckeye State." But they stand with bated breath, neither side daring to wave a hat or raise a shout, for the issue trembles in the balance, and, whichever Titanic wrestler goes down, great will be the fall thereof.

Campbell on the one hand enjoys some advantages which were denied him in his last gubernatorial canvass, and on the other hand he is opposed by certain elements of strength which did not then confront him. In the first place, he has to overcome a normal republican majority of from 15,000 to 20,000. This he did, and 10,000 over, in his contest two years ago, mainly because unblushing fraud was indubitably proven on his political opponents.

Without the brilliancy and *elan* of Foraker, McKinley—except that he is an atrocious heretic in politics—is a man of unblemished character, and is besides a wonderfully shrewd, nervy and farseeing party leader. He lacks both the versatility and "taking" personal magnetism of Gov. Campbell, and on the hustings fails to receive the applause accorded to his competitor. But he is a formidable foe, and is giving battle with a vigor and ability which will make this campaign memorable in Ohio's annals.

The most conservative estimate puts the vote which will drift off from the two great parties to the "People's Party" at 30,000, and of this it is conceded that 18,000 will be drawn from the Republicans, while but 12,000 will be recruited to the new faction from the ranks of the Democracy. Col. Hall, Chairman of the Executive Committee of the "People's Party," makes the extravagant calculation that it will poll not less than 100,000 votes in the approaching Ohio election; he admits that this breaking through old party lines will be far more disastrous to the Republicans than to the Democrats, and thinks that Campbell will be elected.

ISSUES OF THE DAY.

Gov. Pattison, of Pennsylvania, is one of the leading men in this country in whom dwell salient Presidential possibilities, and no neglect of his political interests is permitted in his household. The other day he played to the Cleveland little Ruth trump card with a new arrival in his own family of the same adorable sex:—so "honors are easy" now between the ex-President and ex-Governor of the "Empire State" and the Governor of the "Keystone State."

Mrs. Mary Thurman, wife of Hon. Allan G. Thurman, the "noblest Roman of them all," died at her home in Columbus, Ohio, on the 17th inst., aged 80 years. She was a worthy helpmeet of the great Western patriot and statesman—refined and cultured, but plain and simple in thought, speech and manner of life; benevolent, but unostentatious; a friend of the needy and a ministering angel to suffering humanity everywhere. Her venerable husband is left to turn his fading eyes upon the dying light of this world's day—awaiting, with the resignation of the christian and the dignity of the patriarch, the Master's solemn but not unkindly summons; and, now that the faithful hands, for so many years clasped close in his, lie white and rigid on the pulseless breast, it will be but a little while before the American people are called to mourn the departure of one of their best and ablest men.

James Parton, journalist and biographer, died at his home at Newburyport, Mass., on the 17th inst., in the 70th year of his age. He was English-born, but came to this country with his parents in his early childhood. He commenced life as a penny-a-liner, rising rapidly to the position of newspaper editor; but finding this field too prosaic for his literary tastes, and too empirical for his very studious and scholastic mind, he turned his time and talents to biography, his first work being the "Life of Horace Greely," which was successively followed by the "Life of Aaron Burr," of Andrew Jackson, Benjamin Franklin and Voltaire—besides which he found time to give to the public much minor but well-considered literary matter. Parton's style is good and, at times, forcible; but he was lacking in the capacity for analysis to portray individual character, and the coldness of nature to chronicle history. He never failed to take up his pen with an ideal in his mind, and the book went to press in shape and trim to fit that ideal. He certainly misread and misconceived that extraordinary man, Aaron Burr, and we venture to think that he was as far wrong in his delineation of the character of Voltaire. But his books were entertaining and salable, and, if we mistake not, Parton's literary efforts were pecuniarily successful.

Duplin Notes.

KENANSVILLE, N. C., Oct. 17, 1891.

For the Observer.]

MESSRS. EDITORS:—But one thing was lacking last week to make a complete home of the handsome and elegantly furnished residence of Mr. Edward A. Farrior, whose good judgment and fortune failed him not on the evening of October 6th in securing the life-companionship of Miss Kitty McKimmon, as popularly known here for her personal charms as her captor is for his solid character and genial disposition.

The marriage ceremonies were performed in the Presbyterian Church at Whiteville, by Rev. G. W. McMillan, brother-in-law of the groom. Following are the attendants: Mr. John Powell and Miss Lee Ellis; Mr. Nick Stubbs and Miss Laura McKeithan; Mr. Dan McKeithan and Miss Anna Brown; Mr. Will Stanly and Miss Jennie Patterson; Mr. Lee Brown and Miss Jennie Cook; Mr. Paul Brown and Miss Lila Crenshaw; Mr. A. S. Richardson and Miss Jessie Farrior; Mr. Lacy Farrior and Miss Gussie Knox. Ushers: Mr. Oscar High and Mr. Haines Baldwin.

Among those who left this week to attend the religious meetings in Wilmington are: Mr. Henry Farrior, Mrs. R. W. Hargrave, Miss Annie Kenan, Mrs. Bowden and her daughter, Miss Winnie.

Capt. J. G. Kenan and Mayor A. D. Ward spent a day or two this week at the Raleigh Exposition.

Capt. John David Southerland, a gifted penman and for twelve years an efficient and popular clerk of the court of this county, left a few weeks ago to accept a position as bookkeeper in Florence, S. C.

Capt. Harry O. McArthur, of the W. & W. Railroad, is, we regret to learn, at home quite sick.

Miss Augusta Knox, of Cleveland Springs, N. C., is spending a few days with her cousin, Mrs. E. A. Farrior.

Miss Jessie Farrior has returned from a visit to Whiteville, N. C.

Rev. Kenneth McDonald is expected to preach here to-morrow on his way home from Presbytery at Seven Springs.

Rev. W. M. Shaw has had a call extended him by the churches near Concord, N. C., until recently supplied by Rev. W. B. Arrowood. The field is a very desirable one, and the churches will be fortunate if they secure the services of such a consecrated and efficient worker as Mr. Shaw is known to be.

Mr. A. D. Black has been sick for several weeks, but is much better, we are glad to know.

Miss Lucy Moore spent several weeks with relatives at Seven Springs.

Mrs. Henry Yates Moore returned on the 6th to her home in Goldsboro.

Mr. R. W. Haigraves, of the W. & W. Railroad, was at home for a few days this week.

Rev. Mr. Hopper, of Shelby, N. C., a graduate of Wake Forest, and for the past year a student at the Seminary at Louisville, Ky., preached here last Sunday. He will supply the churches recently made vacant by the withdrawal of Rev. W. E. Crocker, now a student in the Seminary.

The Baptist Association which met at Dobson's Chapel last week was largely attended. Dr. Pritchard stopped with friends here Thursday night, and gave us an excellent sermon.

We hope to have Mr. Fife here on November 15th.

Miss Davis Blount is on a visit to her sister, Mrs. Liston Mallard, of Duplin Roads, who is quite sick.

Gov. Hill at Richmond.

RICHMOND, Va., Oct. 19.—Gov. David B. Hill, of New York, and party, consisting of the following distinguished citizens, arrived here this morning, at 8:40 o'clock: Gen. H. W. Slocum, Austin Lothrop, N. P. Earle, Col. J. T. McEwen, Hon. Chas. F. Peck, Dr. H. S. Pierce and Hon. D. W. Voorhees, of Indiana. A delegation from the Atlanta Exposition, headed by Col. Charles S. Northern, are acting as their escort to that city. The distinguished guests were met at Ashland, 16 miles from the city, by a committee of the Powhatan Club. On the arrival at the Union Station, this city, they were greeted by a large crowd of citizens, while a battery of artillery stationed in Capitol Square announced to all for miles that New York's Governor was in the Old Dominion Capital City. The party took carriages, and were quickly driven to Murphy's Hotel, where breakfast was served. After a brief rest the carriages were resumed, and after the party were driven over the city at 1 o'clock an informal call was made on Gov. McKinney; the party was then driven to the residence of Mayor Taylor Ellyson, where luncheon was served. At 5 o'clock P. M. a banquet was given Gov. Hill and party at the Westmoreland Club, and at 8 o'clock a public meeting was held at Mozart Academy, under the auspices of the Powhatan Club, where Gov. McKinney introduced Gov. Hill, Senator Voorhees and others, who made brief addresses.

Vote "For Subscription" next Tuesday, and help set the wheel of progress in motion.

The Wise Man Makes Provision.

The Greensboro papers make mention of the fact that Mr. T. C. Worth, who recently died in that city, had a policy in the New York Life Insurance Company for $20,000, which was promptly paid. It is chiefly notable from the large amount carried—much greater than is common in this State; but it is a great investment for the helpless and the dependent who are left behind.

Public Documents.

For the Observer.]

MESSRS. EDITORS:—Please publish the enclosed letter from Secretary Rusk for the information of your readers. Every act of the Billion Dollar Congress authorizing the printing of public documents provided that none of them should be allotted to the Senators and Representatives whose terms began on the 4th of last March. Very truly yours,

B. F. GRADY.

Albertson, N. C., Oct. 6, 1891.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 19, 1891.

Hon. B. F. Grady, Albertson, N. C:

DEAR SIR:—The Fifty-first Congress provided for the publication of one hundred thousand copies of the special report of this department on "Diseases of the Horse," ninety thousand copies of which were allotted to the Senators and Representatives in *that* Congress, and ten thousand copies to the Department of Agriculture. The requests received by the department have far exceeded the quota the department will receive under the law. From this quota the correspondents of this department, who receive no other pay for their services, and the libraries of the country, have to be supplied. I am fully aware of the demand made upon the *new* members of Congress, who are unprovided for under the law authorizing this publication, and I can fully appreciate the embarrassment they feel in not being able to supply their constituents who are interested in the horse. I have therefore concluded to forward to your address twenty-five copies of this work from the quota of the department, and ask that you will kindly acknowledge their receipt. Truly yours,

J. M. RUSK, Secretary.

Mr. Brice is Confident.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Oct. 15.—Senator Calvin S. Brice, of the National Committee, spent the entire day in close consultation with Col. Neal, Chairman of the Committee. The entire State was gone over, county by county, and each of the Senatorial districts in which there was a fighting chance to win was carefully scrutinized. The pool of each of these districts, as well as the prospects of each of the doubtful Republican counties, was fully considered, and the amount of work necessary to carry them, at least for Representatives, was carefully weighed. The features entering into the contest in various localities, as well as the factors that might have a bearing in the contest for legislative candidates, were discussed at length.

Mr. Brice did not fully complete his research into the affair of the committee until to-night, after which he stated that he was greatly pleased with the political conditions as he found them. As a whole he was very agreeably surprised, and saw nothing calculated to discourage the Democracy. He considered the chances as encouraging as could be expected under the circumstances, and vastly more so than at the time when the Democrats swept the State, and elected Campbell Governor two yearsago.

MARRIED.

BUCKINGHAM—PLUMMER—At Fayetteville, N. C., on the 18th of October, 1891, Mr. WM. J. BUCKINGHAM and Miss CORA E. PLUMMER, Rev. E. C. Sell officiating.

IN MEMORIAM.

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., Oct. 5th, 1891.

To the Officers and Members of Cross Creek Lodge, No. 4, I. O. O. F.—Dear Sirs and Brethren:

Your committee, to whom was assigned the duty of presenting to your Lodge suitable resolutions and mourning tablet in honor of our deceased Brother Past-Grand L. C. STRAUGHN, of Cross Creek Lodge, who died in our city on the 29th day of September, 1891, aged 64 years, beg leave to report as follows:

One of the oldest members of our Lodge and order in the jurisdiction of North Carolina has gone from us forever; we realize our inability to pay a merited tribute to our dead brother; no more will his voice of cheer be heard; no more the warm grasp of Odd Fellowship by him be given; to-day he sleeps in the silence of the grave; years will come and go as ever, the suns of the summer will burn and shine, and winter's snows and storms beat over his remains, the twinkling stars keeping their nightly vigils, and the winds singing their last requiem over his grave; but amid all there arises above his ashes an immortality as enduring as time, so entwined with the history of Cross Creek Lodge is his name, actions and deeds.

Resolved, That the sympathies of Cross Creek Lodge are hereby tendered to the afflicted family of our departed brother, in the loss of a devoted husband and affectionate father.

Resolved, That the Hall of Cross Creek Lodge be draped in suitable mourning in honor and to perpetuate in the memory of the living our departed brother, and that a copy of these resolutions and tablet be furnished the family of our deceased brother; also a copy of the same be furnished our city papers for publication.

Respectfully and fraternally submitted.

R. T. SCANLIN,
H. R. HORNE,
A. H. WATSON,
Committee.

TO DANCE BEFORE THE QUEEN.

Four Pretty Americans to Entertain Her Majesty with a Minuet.

NEW YORK, Oct. 5.—Fashionable circles in this city are much excreised as to the identity of four pretty American girls who have arrived in London to dance a minuet before the Queen.

Their chaperon refuses to give their names, but says they are well known in the best New York society. A picture, however, is printed in the October number of THE NEW YORK AND PARIS YOUNG LADIES' FASHION BAZAR, entled "Pretty Girls Learning to Dance the Minuet," which gives some clew to their identity.

Society here also is interested in the fact that each of the four Americans is to wear a dress similar to the one illustrated and marked No. 8 in the colored plates of the magazine, which has partly revealed their personality and set fashionable circles agog.

The young ladies have been practicing the minuet for eight months before venturing to ask the privilege, which has been granted, of dancing before Her Majesty.

THE NEW YORK AND PARIS YOUNG LADIES' FASHION BAZAR is for sale by all newsdealers. It will also be sent, postage prepaid, for 25 cents per single copy. The subscription price is $3.00 per year.

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Simply to swell the doctor bills,"

are not what constitute Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Purgative Pellets. They are tiny, sugar-coated, purely vegetable pills, as pleasant as confectionery to the taste, and acting upon the stomach and liver gently but effectually, and as naturally as Nature herself. For sick headache, indigestion, biliousness, constipation and all the resulting diseases, no laxative equal to them has ever been discovered

If you want a nice, comfortable Truss, at a reasonable price, call at
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OYSTER FRY,
served in style, at
WRIGHT'S CAFE.

Skewered and Cured.

"First I was skewered and then I was cured," says Jones, and he laughs heartily over his little joke. Well, let him laugh. Let him laugh who wins. He was skewered through and through by dyspepsia and its attendant train of ills. He was cured by Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. Do you feel dull, languid, low-spirited; experience a sense of fullness or bloating after eating, tongue coated, bitter or bad taste in the mouth, irregular appetite, dizziness, frequent headaches, nervous prostration or exhaustion, hot flushes alternating with chilly sensations, sharp, biting transient pains here and there, cold feet, drowsiness after meals, wakefulness or disturbed and unrefreshing sleep, constant and indescribable feeling of dread or of impending calamity?

These are symptoms of Bilious Dyspepsia or Torpid Liver, associated with Dyspepsia or Indigestion. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery will subdue the cause, if taken according to directions, for a reasonable length of time, or money paid for it will be cheerfully refunded.

HOT COFFEE,
strong and fragrant, at
WRIGHT'S CAFE.

Carolina Baking Powder is reliable, wholesome and first-class in all respects.
HORNE'S.

A BOON TO THE SICK.

Dr. King's Royal Germetuer is endorsed by Rev. J. B. Hawthorne, pastor First Baptist Church, Atlanta, Ga., who says: "It is a great remedy." Rev. Sam P. Jones says: "I wish every poor suffering wife had access to that medicine." Thousands of others attest its virtues. Fifty gallons are drunk in Atlanta daily, where it is performing remarkable cures. It removes the cause of disease and builds up from the first dose. Send stamp for full particulars, certificates of wonderful cures, etc., to King's Royal Germetuer Co., Atlanta, Ga. IT CURES WHEN ALL ELSE FAILS. Price, $1.50 per concentrated bottle, which makes one gallon of medicine as per directions accompanying each bottle. Can be sent by express C. O. D. if your druggist cannot supply you.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

☞ No nausea or griping after using Brookfield's Liver and Kidney Pills. For sale by Fayetteville Druggists.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The Best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box.

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The high position attained and the universal acceptance and approval of the pleasant liquid fruit remedy Syrup of Figs, as the most excellent laxative known, illustrate the value of the qualities on which its success is based and are abundantly gratifying to the California Fig Syrup Company.

A Litte Girl's Experience in a Lighthouse.

Mr. and Mrs. Loren Trescott are keepers of the Government Lighthouse at Sand Beach, Mich., and are blessed with a daughter, four years old. Last April she was taken down with Measles, followed with a dreadful Cough and turning into a fever. Doctors at home and at Detroit treated her, but in vain; she grew worse rapidly, until she was a mere "handful of bones." Then she tried Dr. King's New Discovery, and after the use of two and a half bottles was completely cured. They say Dr. King's New Discovery is worth its weight in gold, yet you may get a trial bottle free a B. E. Sedberry & Son's Drug Store.

The First Step.

Perhaps you are run down, can't eat, can't sleep, can't think, can't do anything to your satisfaction, and you wonder what ails you. You should heed the warning; you are taking the first step into Nervous Prostration. You need a Nerve Tonic, and in Electric Bitters you will find the exact remedy for restoring your nervous system to its normal, healthy condition. Surprising results follow the use of this great Nerve Tonic and Alterative. Your appetite returns, good digestion is restored, and the Liver and Kidneys resume healthy action. Try a bottle. Price 50c. at B. E. Sedberry & Son's Drug Store.

FAYETTEVILLE MARKET.

N. C. BACON—		FODDER,	85
Hog Round,	10	HIDES—	
Sides,	9	Flint—good,	6
Hams,	13	Flint—damaged,	5
WEST. BULK MEATS—		Dry Salt,	7
Sides,	8½	Green,	3
Shoulders,	6	IRON—	
WESTERN BACON—		American,	3
Sides,	9	Swedes,	5@6
Hams,	15	LARD—	
Shoulders,	6½@8	N. Carolina,	11
BAGGING,	@7	Western,	9
BEEF—		LEATHER—	
On foot,	3	Upper, country,	35@40
Dressed,	5@6	Sole, Hemlock,	25@27
BEESWAX,	20	Harness, c'ntry,	25@30
BUTTER—		MOLASSES,	25@40
North Carolina,	20@25	NAILS—	
Northern,	30@40	(12d basis),	2.50
COFFEE—		PORK—	
Java,	30	Fresh,	5@6
Rio,	20@00	Mess,	(None.)
COTTON YARN,	85@95	POTATOES—	
COTTON TIES,	1.45	Sweet—new,	40
CHICKENS,	15@25	Irish—o	1.90
EGGS	18	SALT,	95
FLOUR—		SUGARS—	
N. C. Family,	2.75	Coffee,	5
West. Fam.,	5.00@6.00	Granulated,	6
CORN MEAL—	90	SHEETINGS,	5½
GRAIN—		SHUCKS,	50
Corn—new.	75	TALLOW,	5
Oats	55@00	WOOL,	18
Rye,	125	SPIRITS—	
Peas,	75	Corn Whisky,	1.75@2.00
HAY—		Rye Whisky,	1.75@3.00
N. Carolina,	40@60	Ap. Brandy,	1.75@3.00
Northern,	95	Peh Brandy,	1.75@3.00

Fayetteville Cotton and Naval Stores Market

Corrected by the Fayetteville Cotton Exchange.

Good Middling	7¾
Middling	7¾
Strict Low Middling	7¾

Turpentine, $2.20 to $2.60 per barrel
NAVAL STORES.—Spirits 32 cents
Rosin was steady, prices ranging at 1.00.

Wilmington Market.

WILMINGTON, N. C., Oct. 20.

COTTON.—Cotton steady, with sales on a basis of 7¾ cents for Middling.
SPIRITS TURPENTIE.—The market steady at 34 cents per gallon.
TAR—Firm $1.75.
ROSIN.—The market quoted firm at $1.05 per bbl. for Strained and $1.10 cents for Good Strained.
TURPENTINE (Crude) Distillers quote the market firm at $1.90 for Virgin, $1.90 for Yellow Dip and 1.00 for Hard.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

WRIGHT'S.

The Cafe on Green Street is now open for the reception of guests—the building repainted and refitted, the table service new and elegant, and polite and trained waiters in attendance. At

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the best OYSTERS and other viands, in season, will be served in the best style.

At Wright's Cafe

the stranger in town for a few hours, or the business man too hurried to go home, can get LUNCH and HOT COFFEE at all hours.
Oct. 22, 1891. tf

IN THE FRONT RANK!

WHY

The New York Life Dumfounds its Enemies—Through Bad Times as well as Good Times the Management has Piloted the Company to Success.

Calumny Cannot Wipe Out the Big Results.

The New York *Daily Indicator* says:

In using the record of the New York Life Insurance Company to oppose the malignant imputations cast upon the management by a sensational newspaper, we take the surest method of defeating the purpose of those who are attacking the company. It requires considerable assurance and a good deal of contempt for human intelligence for a paper to predict ruin to a company if its management be not changed, in face of the fact that the company has been prospering mightily for twenty years and more under the same management which, it is alleged, is harmful to the company. That the policy-holders of the company resent the imputation put upon their sagacity is evident from the silent contempt which the efforts of the *Times* are meeting right where it had hoped to get the most recognition.

The proper and most efficacious defense—if any defense against the reckless misrepresentations of a "common scold," as Senator Sherman years ago dubbed the *Times*, be necessary—of the management of the New York Life is the presentment of the results of that management. In appealing to that record we make no reflection upon the character or the success of other companies. The greatest life insurance companies in the world are established right in this city, and there are several which are about neck and neck in the race for superior excellence and popularity. That the New York Life is one of those companies is all that we claim for it, but the fact that it is in such good company; that it is of such high rank that *it is believed by thousands of people to be the very first;* that even its enemy, the New York *Times*, declares it to be "second to none," utterly refutes the charges of bad and dishonest management. Whether the New York Life is better than the best of companies is more than we can say, but that it is among the very best of companies is not denied by a single individual who knows the facts, and is honest enough to admit them.

Probably the weakest attempt at criticism of the management of the New York Life was the one made not long ago, based upon the fact that the company appears to have fared better than other companies in its investments. It is not a new thing for the New York Life to stand up staunch and firm when bad times were playing havoc with other companies. In the troublous times from 1871 to 1878 the New York Life, with the same management that now guides the company, was increasing its business while other companies were falling behind.

While there was not a year during this period that the business of life insurance generally was not declining, the New York Life showed a decrease in only two years of the period. While all other companies had $632,000,000 *less* insurance outstanding at the end of 1878 than at the close of 1871, the New York Life had $12,000,000 *more*. During the seven years subsequent to 1871 the New York Life wrote nearly $154,000,000 new insurance, and increased its insurance outstanding $12,000,000, as already mentioned, while all other companies wrote $2,020,000,000 new insurance, and had $632,000,000 less outstanding than they had at the beginning of the period. It is not a new thing for the New York Life to make a better showing than other companies.

Will any one compare the results of the management of the New York Life during the above period, with what is shown for all other companies, and question the wonderful ability which characterized the management of the New York Life Company? Every year in the nine years the New York Life increased its assets, never less than $1,600,000 in any year, and in one year over $3,300,000. Twice the assets of all other companies were reduced, in 1877 as much as $12,600,000, and in 1879 over $4,700,000 At the end of 1879 the assets of all other companies were only $2,500,000 larger than at the end of 1874, while the assets of the New York Life increased in the same time over $11,600,000.

This is a part of the record made by the management that is now attacked by the New York *Times*. It differs in no essential particular from the record made by that management since or being made by it at the present time. By its works the policy-holders must judge the management:—not by clamor or prejudice. Through times of prosperity and adversity the company has been guided successfully by the men who are now being attacked and defamed by a single newspaper. While other companies were losing ground for ten years the New York Life steadily gained, and now it holds 16.1 per cent. as its share of business, against only 5½ per cent. in 1870. It is one of the strongest testimonials to the ability of President Beers that even his most powerful competitors have been forced to acknowledge that it seemed to be impossible to undermine the power of his company. No competition has yet been able to check the progress of the New York Life, and there is no reason to believe that calumny or malice will succeed either.
Oct. 15, 1891. 2t

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Nothing adds more to the appearance of a lady's dress than nice and suitable trimmings. I am prepared to meet the wants of the fair ones in this line. I have the nicest and most stylish line of trimmings ever shown in this market. I will not attempt to describe them, but simply say:

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The largest and most magnificent stock of Fall and Winter Goods ever shown in this section of the South.

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In addition to the above I offer a large lot of Floor Oilcloth at astonishingly

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I am sole agent for Foster's celebrated Kid Gloves, and have just received a large invoice of these goods in all styles and colors, every pair warranted.

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Mail Orders.

This department is under the management of a very efficient young man, who will take pleasure in waiting on those living at a distance, who will drop us a postal card, stating quality and price of goods desired from the samples thus sent out customers can make as good selections as though they were in the store. On all cash orders by mail amounting to $5 and upwards I prepay express charges.

VISITORS

Are always welcome, and for the benefit of ladies, and especially those living at a distance I have a nicely-furnished ladies' waiting-room—a luxury which cannot be enjoyed in any other store in the city.

MY SINCERE THANKS

Are tendered to my friends and customers for the cordial support they have given me in my effort to build up and maintain a dry goods trade that would be a credit to the community. Your efforts have so far aided me that it now requires the assistance of thirty-six persons to carry on the business, and in conclusion I would ask a continuance of those favors which have been so bountifully bestowed in the past.

FRANK THORNTON,

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.

October 22, 1891.

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Races for the Cumberland Fair.

Below we give the programme of races—running and trotting—for the Cumberland Fair this year. The purses are by far the largest ever offered by any Fair Association in the State, and those who attend the Fair in November next will have an opportunity to witness some of the finest racing by the best horses of the Carolinas:

FIRST DAY—WEDNESDAY, NOV. 4th.

Trotting—To Harness—Best 2 in 3, Mile Heats. First Prize, $20.00; Second, $5.00.

Running—Half Mile Dash. First Prize, $10.00; Second, $5.00

First day's races limited to Cumberland county horses.

SECOND DAY—THURSDAY, NOV. 5th.

Trotting—Three Minute Class. First Prize, $35.00; Second, $15.00.

Running—One-half Mile Heats. First Prize, $35.000; Second, $15.00.

Trotting—2:50 Class. First Prize, $65.00; Second, $25.00; Third, $10.00.

Running—One Mile Heats. First Prize, $75.00; Second, $25.00.

THIRD DAY—FRIDAY, NOV. 6th.

Trotting—"Free for All." First Prize, $125.00; Second, $50; Third, $25.

Running—One-half Mile Heats. First Prize, $35.00; Second, $15.00.

Trotting—2:45 Class. First Prize, $50.00; Second, $15.00; Third, $10.00.

Running—Three-quarter Mile Heats. First Prize, $50.00; Second, $25.00.

CONDITIONS.

All trotting races to be best three in five, to harness.

Three to enter, two to start.

Entrance Fee, 10 per cent. of Purse.

Races to commence at 1 o'clock.

Entries to close at 5 o'clock P. M. on the day before the race for which horse is entered.

National Trotting Rules to govern.

Address communications to Secretary Cumberland County Agricultural and Mechanical Society, Fayetteville, N. C.

Let's Have a Sunflower Town.

Charlotte News.]

One of our city physicians advises the *News* to suggest to every family in Charlotte to lay in a stock of sunflower seed to plant next spring, with the idea of making the town fairly bloom with sunflowers. The sunflower is a great absorbent of malaria, and doctors say that when they see a house set off with sunflowers they never expect to be called there to attend a case of fever. The value of the sunflower has long been recognized. The Potomac flats are covered with them, and all through the Northern and New England States farms abound with them. One of our physicians says that the more sunflowers bloom in Charlotte next summer the less sickness there will be. It is an experiment worth trying. Let's have a regular sunflower town next summer. It can be easily done. You plant the seed; the sunflower will do the rest.

North Carolina Wants Him.

RALEIGH, N. C., October 16.—In July of last year R. E. Gill, one of the most prominent farmers of Franklin county, was assassinated. It was a mysterious crime, and soon after it was committed several arrests were made. In one of these cases lynching was narrowly escaped, but all parties arrested proved an alibi. Recently it was ascertained, on what appeared to be good evidence, that the real murderer had gone to Florida, and was in jail in Alachua county. To-day Governor Holt made a requisition for the man whom there is every evidence is a murderer. His name is Henry Jones. An officer left to-day with the requisition, and will take Jones to Louisburg for immediate trial.

Lost on His First Trip to Town.

Raleigh News and Observer.]

A strange incident occurred yesterday just after the circus parade. A man apparently about 23 years old approached Officer McCullers, of the police force, and with tears in his eyes and frightened expression stated to the officer that he was lost; that he had never been in a city before in his lite; that he had come with some friends and got separated from them, and he did not know what to do or where to go. The officer gave him such information as he could to straighten him out, and assisted him to find his friends. This beats the record.

Mortality among Fish.

Salisbury Herald.]

A few days ago parties passing along Town Creek were surprised to see a large number of catfish, suckers and eels lying upon the top of the water dead. Wherever there was an eddy place in the creek the dead fish would accumulate, in some instances enough to fill a wheelbarrow being found in one place. The dead fish were all found below the drain that conveys the waste water from the cotton and ice factories to the creek, and it is supposed that they were killed by some poisonous substance coming from one or the other of them.

Dropped Dead.

Bennettsville Banner.]

Mr. Nelson Childers, a farmer, came to town with a load of cotton on Monday last, as he was unloading the wagon at depot, having just thrown off the last bale, he suddenly staggered and fell dead on the platform. Bystanders hurried to him, but life was extinct. He was troubled with heart disease, and such is supposed to be the cause of death. He leaves a wife and several small children.

Gen. W. H. F. Lee.

WASHINGTON, Oc. 17.—Funeral services over the remains of Gen Wm. H. F. Lee, Representative in Congress of the 8th Virgina district, were held from his late residence at Ravensworth to-day. There was a large attendance of friends of the Lee family from Alexandria, Washington and Baltimore, who came by special train, and a large number who came from the surrounding country in teams and on foot. The Lee Camp of Confederate Veterans from Alexandria, numbering about thirty men, with A. Smoot commanding; about twenty members of sons of Confederate Veterans of the same city, S. G. Brent commanding, and the ex-Confederate Association of Washington, in a body attended the funeral. The services were conducted by Dr. Randolph McKim, of the Epiphany Church, of Washington, assisted by Dr. J. Cleveland Hall, rector of Zion Church, at Fairfax Court-House, Va., of which deceased was a vestryman. They were the simple burial services of the Episcopal Church.

At their conclusion the remains were taken to the family burial-plot in the rear of the house, where, after further brief services, they were interred. After the body had been lowered into the grave, and before the attendants commenced to fill it in, many veterans in turn took possession of the shovels, and deposited some earth over the remains of one they loved.

The honorary pall-bearers were Capt. Upton Herbert, Col. Arthur Herbert, Gen. Wm. H. Payne, Capt. Alexander D. Payne, Maj. James M. Love, Mr. C. C. Willard, Rev. Gaillard, Col. John W. Burke and Dr. D. C. Gordon.

The body-bearers were hands employed by Gen. Lee on his farm.

Veteran's Day.

RALEIGH, N. C., Oct. 15.—There were 12,000 people at the exposition to-day, and all expressed gratification at the extent and character of the exhibits. At noon the annual meeting of the State Confederate Veteran Association was held. In the absence of Julian S. Carr, President of the Association, Gen. Robert Ransom presided. He made an address, and was followed by Gen. William R. Cox, Gen. William P. Roberts, Fab. H. Busbee, W. H. S. Burgwyn, Edward D. Hall, Octavius Coke, William H. Kitchin, and Congressmen B. F. Grady and S. B. Alexander. Gen. Robert Ransom, of New Berne, was elected President of the Association, it being understood that, by reason of pressing business engagements, Julian S. Carr did not desire a reelection. Col. E. D. Hall, of Wilmington, was elected Vice-President, and W. C. Stronach, of Raleigh, Secretary and Treasurer. After the transaction of this business there was a parade and review of the veterans, and 800 men were in line. To each brigade of infantry and battalion of artillery a Confederate flag was presented, thirty flags in all being thus placed in the hands of the organization by Gen. Ransom. Everything passed off most pleasantly, and the ceremonies were witnessed with great interest by thousands of people.

The Sun's Cotton Review.

NEW YORK, Oct. 17.—The *Sun's* cotton review says: Futures opened lower, further declined, partially recovered, closing steady at 9@12 points decline. The cry of too much cotton went up from all sides, and caused a sharp decline in values. The bulls found it useless to wrestle with the larger receipts and accumulating stocks. Liverpool operators thought so too, and that market was down fully as much as ours. There were abundant reports of killing frosts from the United States Signal Service, but they received little or no attention. Yet killing frosts as far south as Meridan in the middle of October are serious matters. It is believed that the excessive crop movement will continue throughout October, and that nearly 3,000,000 bales will be marketed by the 1st of November. These figures are bad for short crop estimates, but do not cause them to be abandoned, and 7,500,000 bales are the most accepted estimate of the total yield.

The weather at the South was generally favorable for picking operations, but what is wanted is a temperature that will in the next thirty days mature the belated bolls. Without these the crops must be more or less deficient. Spot cotton was 1-16c lower.

Dastardly Outrage.

Wilmington Star.]

Persons arriving by train on the C. F. & Y. V. Railroad yesterday evening report a terrible outrage committed on a respectable young white girl at Franklinsville, Macon county, last Wednesday night. The victim is a Miss Russell, aged about sixteen years. She had been suffering all day with toothache, and after nightfall, throwing a shawl over her head, went out of the house into the backyard, and was assaulted by an unknown man, who overpowered and choked her, leaving her insensible upon the ground, where she was found some time afterward by members of her family. There is no clue to the perpetrator of the crime, but a posse of citizens is scouring the country, and if the guilty party is caught a lynching will follow. Miss Russell is reported to be in a precarious condition, with little hope of recovery.

No Evildoers There.

Bennettsville Banner.]

A stranger passing our county jail a week ago, on seeing its doors wide open, there being not a single inmate, would have been impressed with a true idea of the nature of the population. The law-abiding disposition of our people is indeed creditable; in fact, we doubt if a community could be found to excel us in this particular. This is true not only of the white population but equally so of the colored, as compared to the like class elsewhere. It is true the jail was empty only for short time after our recent court, but that court only sent three convicts as our quota to the penitentiary for this latter half of the year '91, and one of these was a veritable tramp hardly known in our bounds except by his crimes.

Beats the Record.

New Berne Journal.]

Mrs Dixie Cox, of Middleton, whose husband runs a boat between this city and Hyde county, has been married five years and has nine children, there being four pairs of twins among the number. A most remarkable coincidence is connected with their birth—that they were all born on the 2d of October.

The gallant captain had a business engagement last Friday, but excused himself for failing to meet it, on the ground that it was the birthday of all of his children, and he had to stay at home.

☞ The Albemarle Park Fair Association, of which Hon. T. G. Skinner is President, will hold their third annual exhibition on their grounds in Elizabeth City during the four days from the 27th to the 30th of October. Hon. L. L. Polk will deliver an address on the 29th.

TIME OF HOLDING COURT

In the Twelve Districts of the State.

FIRST DISTRICT.

Spring—Judge Bryan. Fall—Judge Brown.
Beaufort—‡Feb 16, May 25, Nov 30.
Currituck—March 2, Sept 7.
Camden—March 10, Sept 24.
Pasquotank—March 16, Sept 21.
Perquimans—March 23, Sept 28.
Chowan—March 30, Oct 5.
Gates—April 6, Oct 12.
Hertford—April 13, Oct 19.
Washington—April 20, Oct 26.
Tyrrell—April 27, Nov 2.
Dare—May 4, Nov. 9.
Hyde—May 11, Nov 16.
Pamlico—May 18, Nov 23.

SECOND DISTRICT.

Spring—Judge Connor. Fall—Judge Bryan.
Halifax—†March 2, May 12, ‡Nov 16,
Northampton—‡Jan 19, March 30, Oct 5.
Bertie—Feb 2, April 27, Nov 2.
Craven—†Feb 9, May 25, Nov 30.
Warren—March 16, Sept 21.
Edgecombe—April 13, Oct 19.

THIRD DISTRICT.

Spring—Judge Whitaker. Fall—Judge Connor.
Pitt—Jan 5, March 16, †June 8, Sept 21.
Franklin—Jan 11, April 13, Nov 6.
Wilson—‡Feb 2, June 1, Nov 2.
Vance—Feb 16, May 18, Oct 19.
Martin—March 2, Sept 7, Dec 7.
Nash—April 27, Nov 23.

FOURTH DISTRICT.

Spring—Judge Winston. Fall—Judge Whitaker.
Wake—*Jan 5, †Feb 28, *March 28, †April 21, *July 9, †Aug 27, *Sept 28, †Oct 26.
Wayne—Jan 19, March 10, April 13, Sept 14, Oct 19.
Harnett—Feb 2, Aug 10, Nov 30.
Johnston—Feb 9, Aug 17, Nov 16.

FIFTH DISTRICT.

Spring—Judge Boykin. Fall—Judge Winston.
Durham—Jan 12, Mar 23, June 1, Oct 19.
Granville—Jan 26, Apr 20, July 27, Nov 30.
Chatham—Feb 9, May 4, Oct 5.
Guilford—Feb 16, May 25, Aug 31, Dec 14.
Alamance—March 2, May 18, Nov 2.
Orange—Ma ch 16, Aug 10, Nov 9.
Caswell—April 6, Aug 17, Nov 16.
Person—April 13, Aug 24, Nov 23.

SIXTH DISTRICT.

Spring—Judge McIver. Fall—Judge Boykin.
Pender—March 9, Sept 14.
New Hanover—†Jan 19, †Apr 13, †Sep 28.
Lenoir—Feb 2, Aug 24, Nov 16.
Duplin—Feb 9, Aug 3, Nov 30.
Sampson—†Feb 23, April 27, Oct 12, Dec 14.
Carteret—March 16, Oct 26.
Jones—March 23, Nov 2.
Onslow—March 30, Nov 9.
Greene—March 30, Oct 5.

SEVENTH DISTRICT.

Spring—Judge Armfield. Fall—Judge McIver.
Columbus—Jan 12, March 30, Aug 3.
Anson—*Jan 5, †April 27, *Sept 7, †Nov 30.
Cumberland—Jan 19, †May 4, July 27, †Nov 16.
Robeson—Jan 26, *May 18, Oct 5.
Richmond—Feb 9, June 1, Sept 21, Dec 7.
Bladen—March 16, Oct 26.
Brunswick—April 16, Sept 14.
Moore—March 2, Aug 11, Nov 2.

EIGHTH DISTRICT.

Spring—Judge Graves. Fall—Judge Armfield.
Cabarrus—‡Jan 26, April 27, Nov 2.
Iredell—Feb 2, May 18, Aug 10, Nov 9.
Rowan—Feb 16, May 4, Aug 24, Nov 23.
Davidson—March 2, Sept 7, †Dec 7.
Randolph—March 16, Sept 21.
Montgomery—March 30, Oct 5.
Stanly—April 6, Oct 19.

NINTH DISTRICT.

Spring—Judge Bynum. Fall—Judge Graves.
Rockingham—Jan 19, July 27, Nov 9.
Forsyth—Feb 2, May 18, Oct 26.
Yadkin—Feb 10, Sept 28.
Wilkes—March 2, Sept 14.
Alleghany—March 16, Sept 7.
Davie—March 30, Oct 12.
Stokes—April 13, Aug 10, Nov 16.
Surry—April 20, Aug 24, Nov 23.

TENTH DISTRICT.

Spring—Judge Hoke. Fall—Judge Bynum.
Henderson: Feb 9, July 20.
Burke: March 2, Aug 10.
Caldwell: March 16, Sept 7.
Ashe: March 23, May 25, Aug 24.
Watauga: April 16, Aug 31.
Mitchell—April 13, Sept 14.
Yancey—April 27, Sept 20.
McDowell—May 11, Oct 12.

ELEVENTH DISTRICT.

Spring—Judge Merrimon. Fall—Judge Hoke.
Catawba—Jan 12, July 20.
Alexander—Jan 26, Aug 3.
Union—*Feb 9, †Feb 16, *Sep 21, †Sep 28.
Mecklenburg—†Feb 23, *Aug 31,
Gaston—March 11, Oct 12.
Lincoln—March 30, Oct 5.
Cleveland—April 6, Aug 10, Oct 27.
Rutherford—April 20, Nov 2.
Polk—May 4, Nov 16.

TWELFTH DISTRICT

Spring—Judge Brown. Fall—Judge Merrimon.
Madison: Feb 23, Aug 3, †Nov 23.
Buncombe: †March 10, †Aug 17, †Dec 7.
Transylvania: March 30, Sept 7.
Haywood: April 6, Sept 14.
Jackson: April 12, Sept 28.
Macon: May 4, Oct 5.
Clay: May 11, Oct 12
Cherokee: May 18, Oct 19.
Graham: June 1, Nov 2.
Swain: June 8, Nov 9.

* For criminal cases.
† For civil cases alone.
‡ For civil cases alone except in jail cases.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE.

I WISH TO CALL THE ATTENTION OF the people of this section to the fact that my mammoth Gin-House will soon be completed, and will be equipped with the best 60-saw gin made; also feeder and condenser. The house is beautifully located on my farm, one-fourth of a mile north of Lee's Cross Roads—almost direct between Lyon and Dunn, a fine cotton market. I will be able to gin your cotton in a few weeks, and you can take it on to town, and I will pay market price for your seed. I very kindly ask the people to give me their first bale, and should they not be satisfied I ask no more. I will gin for the 25th, and give your cotton every care in my power. My house will be well arranged for caring for several bales at once. Satisfaction guaranteed. I am yours very truly,

Aug. 27—tf. JOEL G. LAYTON, JR.

NOTICE.

The Cumberland Fair vs. Florida Oranges.

Order your ORANGES for the Fair direct from F. E. BLOCKER, Blanton, Pasco County, Fla.

Oct. 1, 1891. tF

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

Notice of Election.

In pursuance of an order made by the Board of County Commissioners of Cumberland county, in meeting assembled on the 19th day of September, 1891, notice is hereby given that an election will be held in Cross Creek and Seventy-First townships, in the county of Cumberland, on Tuesday, the 27th day of October, 1891, in pursuance of provision of Chapter 239, Laws 1889, and Chapter 502, Laws 1891, for the purpose of submitting to the qualified voters of said Cross Creek and Seventy-First townships the question of creating a bonded indebtedness, upon the township of Cross Creek in the sum of twenty thousand dollars, and upon the township of Seventy-First the sum of ten thousand dollars, as a subscription, by each township, of said sums to the capital stock of the Fayetteville & Albemarle Railroad Company, said bonds to run for a period of ten years from the 1st of January next after the date of their issue, to bear six per cent. interest, and redeemable after one year from the date of their issue.

Those in favor of said indebtedness will vote "for subscription." Those opposed to said indebtedness will vote "against subscription."

Said election to be held under the rules and regulations of the general election laws of the Sate, at the usual voting places in the said Cross Creek and Seventy-First townships,

A new registration is ordered in each of the above-named townships, and those desiring to vote for or against said indebtedness will register as by law required.

W. S. COOK, Chm.,
D. B. GILLIS, Com.
Board Commissioners Cumberland county.
H. L. HALL,
Sept. 24—tc. Clerk of Board.

NOTICE OF INCORPORATION

NORTH CAROLINA, } Office
CUMBERLAND COUNTY. } Clerk Superior Court.

Notice is hereby given of the incorporation of the "Cumberland Company;" that the names of the incorporators are: J. W. McNeill, J. T. Denny, W. Newton Smith, Samuel M. Miller, James C. Gittings, A. A. McKethan, Jr., John B. Broadfoot and J. P. Thomson and such others as they may associate with them; that the principal place of business shall be in Fayetteville, N. C., and the business proposed is to secure title for such land as the corporation may desire, and to develop the same in such ways as may be found practicable by building Hotel, Sanitarinm or such other improvements of any sort as the land may be suitable for, and to lease and operate such ways and means of conveyance and transportation to and from said property as may be found expedient, and to provide water, lights and other conveniences in such way as the corporation may deem best; the length of time desired is thirty years; the names of the persons who have subscribed for stock in said corporation are: J. W. McNeill, J. T. Denny, A. A. McKethan, Jr., John B. Broadfoot, John P. Thomson, Fayetteville, N. C.; W. Newton Smith, Baltimore, Md.; Samuel M. Miller, Philadelphia, Pa.; Jas. C. Gittings, Baltimore, Md. The amount of capital proposed is seventy-five thousand dollars, to be divided into seven hundred and fifty shares of one hundred dollars each. CHAS. G. CAIN, C. S. C.

Oct. 15, 1891. 4t

Bank of Commerce.

The Books of Subscription to the capital stock of the Bank of Commerce are now open at each of the drug stores of the town. When $100,000 has been subscribed, the permanent organization will be effected. A copy of the very liberal charter will be furnished on application.

A. H. SLOCOMB,
N. W. RAY,
R. M. NIMOCKS,
F. L. PEMBERTON,
W. S. COOK,
April 9, 1891—tf Committee.

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MRS. T. G. HALL,
Jan'y 29, 1891—tf

SHUT UP YOUR COWS!

Notice is hereby given that from and after the 1st of October, 1891, it will be unlawful for any one to permit cows to run at large in Fayetteville.

By order of the Commissioners.
R. W. HARDIE,
Clerk of the Board of Commissioners.
Sept. 24—tf.

NOTICE.

The undersigned has resumed the practice of law in Fayetteville, N. C. His office is on Hay street, over McDuffie's Drug Store. P. O. box 34.

He will attend the Courts, State and Federal, where his services may be required.

JAMES C. MacRAE.
Jan'y 1, 1891. tf

For Sale or Rent.

A rare opportunity is now offered to any one wishing to purchase a residence or to engage in the boarding or hotel business in the growing town of Maxton. This is a handsome house and lot centrally located containing 9 rooms, besides dining-room and kitchen. For terms and other information address

J. S. McRAE,
Maxton, N. C.
March 5, 1891. tf

Pay Your Dog Tax.

All persons are notified that failure to pay the Dog Tax is a misdemeanor, and renders the dog liable to be killed.

By order of the Commissioners.
W. H. FLOWERS,
Oct. 15, 1891—tf Marshal.

Winburn, the Photographer!

In this portion of the State Winburn is the LEADING PHOTOGRAPHER.

A High Grade of Work at a Reasonable Price.

Callery on Person Street, about fifty yards east of Market Square.

Oct. 15, 1891.—tf

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Oct. 1, 1891. tf

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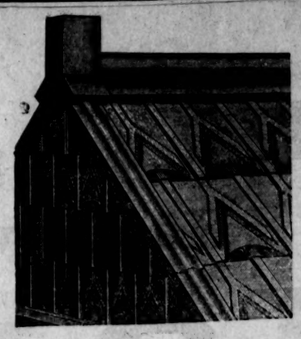

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Sept. 11, 1890. 1y

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Issued by the Equitable Life Insurance Society of New York—The Largest Company in the World—G. A. Thomson, Agt., Fayetteville, N. C.

"STRAWS THROWN UP SHOW WHICH WAY THE WIND BLOWS."

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., August 19th, 1891.

Mr. W. J. Roddey, Gen'l Agt for N. C., of the Equitable Life Insurance Society of the U. S.:

DEAR SIR:—Being frequently asked, when stating that we issue strictly Incontestable Policies, if all the companies do not the same, I always explain wherein they do not, and I'll thank you to give me names of any companies that contested claims in 1890, with amounts and your authority for same.

Very respectfully.
G. A. THOMSON, Ag't of Equitable.

Mr. G. A. Thomson, Agent of the Equitable, Fayetteville, N. C.:

DEAR SIR:—Yours 19th noted. I would state that if you will examine under heading "Death Looses and Other Policy Claims Resisted" in the report of the New York Insurance Department for 1890, you will find:

By the Mutual Life,	86,755
By the Connecticut Mutual,	38,846
By the Ætna,	30,500
By the Northwestern,	29,750
By the New York Life,	10,000
By the Mutual Benefit,	7,000
By the Equitable,	Nothing

INCONTESTABLE CLAUSE IN EQUITABLE POLICY.

After two years from date of issue the only conditions which shall be binding upon the holder of the policy are that he shall duly pay the premiums and observe the regulations of the society as to age and service in war. In all other respects, if the policy matures after the expiration of said two years, the policy shall be indisputable.

Very respectfully,
Aug. 27—tf. W. J. RODDEY, Gen'l Agt.

Notice of Sale of Land.

By virtue of an order of the Superior Court of Cumberland County made in a special proceeding entitled John Smith and others against Malcolm Smith, the undersigned, as commissioner appointed by the Court, will, on Tuesday, the 10th day of November, 1891, at 12 o'clock M., at the residence of the late Raiford Smith, in Gray's Creek Township, Cumberland County, expose to sale to the highest bidder for cash, the lands described in the petition filed in said cause, and in the office of the Register of Deeds, in Book Z, No. 2, Page 388, the same being a part of the Sims land, and contains about 275 acres.

This is a valuable tract of land, and any one wishing to purchase a farm in a good locality, surrounded by good neighbors, would do well to be present at said sale.

This 6th day of October, 1891.
JOS. T. TOLAR, Commissioner.
SUTTON & COOK, Attorneys.
Oct. 8, 1891. tspd

Cape Fear River Steamers.

SPECIAL EXCURSION RATES.

The Cape Fear River Steamers, commencing June 10th, will issue tickets to Wilmington and return at $2.00. Meals 50 cents each.

Steamer A. P. HURT leaves Monday and Thursday.

Steamer CAPE FEAR leaves Wednesday and Saturday.

For further information apply to
W. S. COOK.
June 10, 1891—tf

D. R. HUFFINES,

Steam Bottling Works,

—AND—

Manufacturer of all kinds of Soft Drinks.

Also Agent for R. Portner, Brewers & Co.'s Celebrated Lager Beer in Kegs, Export or Patent Bottles.

WHOLESALE EXCLUSIVELY.

June 4, 1891—6m

Sale of Perishable Freight.

Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley Railway Co.,
FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., Oct. 1, 1891.

On the 30th inst. we will offer for sale at the freight warehouse in this city, one barrel and one case of Candy, consigned to McIver & Son, Fayetteville, N. C., from the Rochester Candy Works, Rochester, N. Y.

G. W. LAKE, Agent.
W. E. KYLE, G. F. Ag't.
Oct. 1, 1891. 4t

NEWTON H. SMITH,

Real Estate Agent,

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Has especial advantages for buying and selling town and country property. Write him for particulars if you want to buy or sell REAL ESTATE.

He is also a

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and carries a FULL STOCK AT ALL TIMES of Anthracite and Bituminous Coal, and is *never undersold.*

July 30, 1891—tf

B. Hallett & Co., Box 880 Portland, Maine

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MEN Who have weak or UNDEVELOPED, or diseased organs, who are suffering from ERRORS OF YOUTH and any Excesses, or of
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2,000 References. Name this paper when you write.

January 15, 1891. 1y

"ALL'S WELL THAT ENDS WELL,"

—AND—

All things work well to those who purchase their Heavy and Fancy Groceries of

D. A. McMILLAN, Agt.,

Fayetteville, N. C.

Among the popular Wholesale and Retail Heavy and Fancy Grocery Houses of the Fear Section is that of D. A. McMILLAN, of Fayetteville, N. C., which is filled to overing with one of the best Selected and Assorted Stocks of Fine Groceries, Hardware and low-ware, Table and Pocket Cutlery, etc. Every line is thoroughly complete, and every article he sells is guaranteed to be as represented. Special inducements will be given on following articles.

Bacon,	Hams,	Shoulders,	Breakfast-Strips,
Lard,	Salt-Fish,	Mountain Butter,	Canned Beef,
Oysters,	Lobsters,	Sardines,	Potted Ham,
Potted Tongue,	Sugar,	Coffee,	Tea,
Cheese,	Molasses,	Syrup,	Pepper,
Spice,	Ginger,	Mace,	Tapioca, Gelatine,
Pickles,	Flour,	Meal,	Hominy,
Rice,	Crackers,	Soda,	Starch,
Soap,	Star Lye,	Tobacco,	Cigars,
Snuff,	Lamps,	Lamp Goods,	Brooms,
Table and Pocket Cutlery,		Willow-ware,	Glass-ware,

Fayetteville Iron and Brass-Bound Buckets, &c., &c.

A call is all he asks. Thankful for past favors he respectfully solicits a continuance.

Remember the place. D. A. McMILLAN, Ag't.
Oct. 16, 1890—tf. Person Street, Fayetteville, N. C.

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January 15, 1891—1y

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Cotton Gins, Cotton Presses, Engines and Boilers

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WE ARE NOW READY TO OFFER TO THE TRADE A

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July 30—6m. ☞ Orders promptly filled ☜

THE OBSERVER.

THURSDAY,.....OCTOBER 22, 1891.

TOWN AND COUNTY.

Error in Name.

The driver at Mr. Burns's stable for whom the riding-gloves mentioned in last week's paper were intended was Thomas Perry instead of Mr. Ingold.

Remarkable Riding.

"Wild Jim" and his comrade, the Texas Cow-boys, gave some wonderful exhibitions of equestrianism, lasso-throwing, etc., in their performance here last week.

The Maxton Fair.

The 2nd annual Maxton Fair commenced on yesterday. Distinguished speakers are to be in attendance, and everything promises a grand gathering and a fine exhibition.

Wild Jim.

Wild Jim, with his thrilling and realistic scenes and exhibitions of frontier life with Indians and cow-boys, has been secured for the Cumberland Fair. Other attractions will be added.

The "Granite City."

The grand sale of Lots takes place in Mount Airy to-day. This presents a fine opportunity for the remunerative investment of capital; for, in our opinion, a bright future lies before this beautiful mountain town.

Decorate Your Fronts.

The Cumberland Fair Association urgently requests that all business-houses in Fayetteville be appropriately decorated with flags and bunting during Fair week The idea is a good one, and the OBSERVER hopes to see the suggestion carried out to the letter.

A Pleasant Gathering.

A very pleasant Alliance dinner was given at Wood's School-house, Carver's Creek township, last Saturday—much enjoyed, and attended by a large number of the good people of that section. We acknowledge an invitation to be present, and regret that stress of work prevented our attendance.

Death of Dr. Pearsall.

This whole community was deeply pained to receive news of the death at Morganton, on the 16th inst., of consumption, of Dr. J. R. Pearsall, for a time assistant physician at the State Insane Asylum at Raleigh.

Dr. Pearsall practiced his profession for some time in Fayetteville, making many warm friends by his devotion to business and his upright walk in life.

Full Reports.

The celebrated McDougald trial, recently removed from Robeson to Cumberland, will doubtless go down in history as one of the most notable cases tried in this section since '65. Recognizing its importance, and the eagerness of the people to read full and complete reports of the proceedings thereof, the OBSERVER has secured the services of a shorthand writer, to furnish us with a stenographic report daily.

A Fearful Catastrophe.

Yesterday morning, at about 10:30 o'clock, while Mr. J. T. Newberry, was at work in the Newberry Mill at Cool Spring Bridge, in the eastern part of this city, he became in some way entangled in the belting while the machinery was in rapid motion, was caught up and whirled around with fearful violence, and was killed before he could be extricated.

The unfortunate young man was about 21 years of age, quiet and industrious, and was a nephew of Rev. Thos. and Mr. W. H. Newberry.

For Further Particulars See Small Bills.

"Men may come, and men may go"—but the progressive advertisers of the OBSERVER never let up in their laudable efforts to imbue the general public with an appreciation of their merits. Listen to them:

H. H. H.: Heating and Cooking Stoves.
W. S. Kingsbury: For Sale.
Prof. S. Ross: Oculist.
P. H. Wright: Cafe.
A. S. Huske: Bananas, Oysters.
S. Sheetz & Son: Popular Taste.
Walter Watson: Fall and Winter Goods.
Saddler: Business College.
Opera House: Rose Osborne.

Steam Laundry.

This new enterprise has "materialized," thanks to the energy of the projectors, and is now in "full blast" on Gillespie street. It does beautiful work, and we have the consolation of knowing that if we do hereafter "wash our dirty linen in public" it will be well washed.

Have the steam well up, Messrs. Managers, by week after next. We'll all come out in "biled" shirts, and we want them "biled" by steam. Old and young, white and black, will put on their "best bib and tucker" against the time when the company commences to roll in from all the surrounding country.

Pleasant Family Reunion.

Within the past week Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Worth, of Haymount, among our most esteemed people, have had almost a reunion of their children and their families. Mrs. Thomas Murphy, of Salisbury, has been here with her children a week; Capt. Tom Murphy came down and stayed a night; on Monday Mr. S. G. Worth, of the United States Fish Commission, arrived with his family; and, before they all got into the house, Mr. Ed Wright, of Wilson, a nephew of Mrs. Worth, arrived. These, with those residing here, make a total of thirty-three persons.

May the evening of life of this venerated pair be irradiated by the light of many such evidences and ministrations of affection.

Vote "For Subscription" next Tuesday, and help set the wheel of progress in motion.

CUMBERLAND FAIR.

Appointment of Marshals—A Fine Representative Body of the Cape Fear, Pee Dee and Piedmont Sections.

Chief Marshal W. B. Draughon has made the following appointments of assistant marshals for the Cumberland Fair:

L. M. White, Roseboro.
R. O. Autry, Dismal.
L. A. Bethune, Clinton.
William Pugh, "
M. J. Herring, "
R. J. Williams, "
R. C. Holmes, "
H. E. Faisen, "
W. A. Johnson, "
M. J. Pearsall "
Rufus Herring, "
James Servey, Hawley's Store.
Jeff. Johnson, Garland.
Walter Newkirk, Kerr.
W. J. Watson, Sampson county.
Geo. A. Burns, Fayetteville.
E. E. Gorham, "
J. A. Moore, "
Chas. E. Pearce, "
Leighton Huske, "
W H. Pemberton, "
J. H. Marsh, "
Jos. C. Huske, Jr., "
Frank Thornton, Jr., "
E. R. McKethan, "
Geo. A. O'Hanlon, "
W. C. McDuffie, Jr., "
John Underwood, "
A. J. Pemberton, "
A. J. Cook, "
J. D. Williams, Jr., Jr., "
James Kyle, "
Henry J. Pemberton, "
A. B. Williams, Jr., "
George, Cade, "
B. F. Lee, Wilmington.
Robt. S. Collins, "
M. W. Divine, "
W. A. Whitehead, "
W. H. Gilbert, "
Ed. Moore, "
Lee Holmes, "
Harry Webb, "
G. B. Southerland, "
Charles Myers, "
Charlie Granger, "
Lieut. Patrick, "
Harry Northrop, "
F. H Stedman, "
Owen Love, "
J. H. Daniel, "
Raymond Branch, "
Alex. McDonald, "
Norwood Huske, "
W. C. Jones, "
Mike Corbett, "
Wm. Robinson, "
H. E. Myers, "
F. L. Meares, "
J. H. Lewis, "
E. L. Hinton, "
Herbert Borden, "
M. M. Patrick, "
J. E. O'Hearn, "
Kirkland Huske, "
Col. F. W. Kerchner, "
Percy Munson, "
Brook Freneh, "
Ben. Wall, Rockingham.
Henry Spencer, "
W. L. Steele, "
W. H. Neal, Laurinburg.
Rod. McRae, "
W. H. McLaurin, "
H. W. Scott, Graham.
E. H. Williamson, "
Charlie Hall, Haw River.
R. L. Holt, Burlington.
J. Harper Erwin, "
Jas. A. Graham, "
John Rowland, Lumberton.
A. M. McLean, "
Geo. B. McLeod, "
Frank Gough, "
Hal. London, Jr., Pittsboro.
Dr. Will Headen, "
Duncan Webster, Siler City.
Rob't Hayes, Gulf.
Duncan McIver, Sanford.
Capt. Wm. Black, Maxton.
O. S. Hayes, "
R. W. Knight, "
J. S. McRae, "
Hector McEachern, Lumber Bridge.
Hoge Malloy, "
J. Wiley Cobb, "
Angus Shaw, "
D Z. McGugan, "
J. P. Malloy, "
C. P. Melvin, "
Chas. Rankin, Shannon.
W. W. Fitzhugh, "
L. Shaw, St. Paul's.
Greek O. Andrews, Raleigh.
Thos. Badger, Jr., "
Henry Cowan, "
Harvey Upchurch, "
Hugh Miller, "
J. L. Prior, "
Geo. B. Underwood, "
Paul Chatham, Elkin.
Geo. Holderness, Tarboro.
A. M. Fairley, "
Brick Williams, "
Dick Carson, Charlotte.
Glenn Williams, Winston.
A. H. Eller, "
Wm. L. Parrish, "
Ed. A. O'Hanlon, "
Will Reynolds, "
J. O. Bivins, Albemarle.
L. Robertson, Rowland.
W. L. Hill, Warsaw.
L. B. Carr, Wallace.
Joab Johnson, Burgaw.
J. N. Nelson, Greensboro.
W. A. Allen, "
W. R. Land, "
W. F. Alderman, Jr., "
E. W. Overbaugh, "
Rob't Mebane, "
John Nelson, "
John S. Michaux, "
Percy Gray, "
John Broadnax, "
John M. Scott, "
Rob't Causey, "
Hal. Worth, "
Z. V. Taylor, "
G. W. Walsh, "
C. L. Bevill, "
Clem. Wright, "
S. A. Salmon, Lillington.
G. K. Grantham, Dunn.
L. J. Best, "
Dr. Rob't Wilson, "
J. E. Underwood, "
Ralph Moseley, Kenansville.
John M. Owen, Seventy-First.
Duncan Shaw, Jr., "
D. B. Currie, "
Ros. Bolton, Flea Hill.
Frank Cotton, Hope Mills.
W. K. Parker, Cumberland.
Matt Morehead, Leaksville.
Geo. Lee Erving, Reidsville.
Geo. Boyd, "
C. L. Campbell, Bennettsville, S. C.
Henry Breeden, " "
Mr. Cannon, " "
Ed. Breeden, " "
Geo. W. Waddill, " "
C. W. John, "
C. L. Moise, Sumter, S. C.
J. H. Exum, Wilson.
David Woodard, "
C. G. Hutchinson, "
Will Green, "
Doane Herring "
Will Brooks, Black Creek.
A. S. Baker, Red Banks.
W. G. Mullins, Marion, S. C.
Ed. Elliott, Dillon, S. C.
R. H. Holliday, Goldsboro.
Matt Moore, Mt. Airy.
Walter Fuller, Smithfield.
C. V. Johnson, "
Walter Radford, "
R. S. White, Elizabethtown.
J. W. Moore, Four Oaks.
Simeon Gibson, Gibson's Station.
Thos. Gibson, McColl's, S. C.
T. H. Tate, Ashton.
Will Moring, Asheboro.
Alex. Burns, "
Jas. McCain, "
A. C. Campbell, Quewhiffle.
Sam Cameron, "
Will Marsh, Gray's Creek.
Reddin Bryan, Jonesboro.
Ed. Lineberry, Durham.
J. S. Black, Carthage.
Willie Whitted, Bladen.
R. L. Hall, Beaver Dam.
J. Hector Smith, Little River.
Walter Smith, Black River.
John Elliott, Carver's Creek.
A. McBuie, "
Augustus Evans, Idaho.
—— Fisher, Tolarsville.
Dock McEachern, Red Springs.
B. W. Townsend, "
Earnest Haywood, "
J. G. Williams, "

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Religious Notes.

On last Sunday morning and evening Rev. F. R. Underwood, of Sampson county, was the "good Samaritan" who supplied with the pure "milk of the Word" the congregation of the 1st Baptist Church in the absence of the pastor, Rev. W. B. Oliver—delivering two excellent sermons.

There were no services in the Presbyterian Church last Sunday, and after the exercises of the Sunday-school the members of the congregation distributed themselves around among the different churches, as inclination prompted.

A large congregation gathered in the Hay Street Methodist Church on Sunday morning to hear Rev. Dr. Moore preach powerfully on the duty of the christian to live his life and do all for the glory of God.

Rev. Dr. J. C. Huske, the rector, will conduct divine services at St. Thomas's Chapel, on Hybart Hill, next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

Rev. John H. Tillinghast, of Eastover, S. C., preached morning and evening in St. John's Church to large congregations. His subject in the morning was church unity—a sermon full of the spirit of christianity, and abounding in common-sense. The theme of the evening discourse was: "Christ the light of the world." St. John's Church has not been closed at any time in the past four years, except for repairs, when services were held elsewhere. It has a large and flourishing Sunday-school, a Benevolent Society, a Ladies' Altar Guild, and a St. Andrew's Brotherhood.

Not Much Behind Fulton.

We make the admission reluctantly, but the stern obligations pressing upon us as historians impel us to the confession that aforetime Fayetteville has been a beef market whose poverty was almost sublime. We can recall steak that we have agonized and wrestled with in the haleyon days of the past which even now set our teeth on edge, and make us shudder.

We are the better reconciled to this acknowledgment, however, from the fact that we have wiped out this stigma, and now stand just a little way behind the celebrated New York Fulton Market. Thanks to the Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley Railway, which has opened to us the fine stock and grazing country lying under the shelter of the Blue Ridge, we now luxuriate in fat, juicy steaks and roasts *ad libitum*.

Last Friday, at the stalls of Messrs. Ingram, Vann and Tomlinson, there was a display of fresh meats—beef, mutton, veal and pork—so fine as to attract the attention of every passerby, and from Mr. Tomlinson's stall were pendent quarters and sides of mountain beef that we have rarely seen surpassed anywhere.

Vote "For Subscription" next Tuesday, and help set the wheel of progress in motion.

Rankin—Prior.

Capt. S. C. Rankin and Miss Eliza R. Prior, of this city, were happily united in marriage by the Rev. Dr. H. G. Hill, at the residence of Mr. W. S. Prior, on Haymount, yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock, in the presence of the members only of both familes.

After partaking of a sumptuous repast prepared for the occasion they boarded the southern train for a brief tour through Florida and other Southern States, and will be absent for about ten days or two weeks.

We join a large circle of friends and admirers in wishing them a long life of happiness and prosperity. Capt. Rankin is one of Fayetteville's most substantial business men, and stands deservedly high in the social as well as the commercial world, while Miss Prior is loved by everybody, and esteemed for her winsome manners and many admirable traits of character.

It Is a Fact.

A prominent Charlotte physician advises the people of that city to plant the sunflower, assuring them that the more sunflowers adorn their premises the less frequently will he be called in to prescribe for fever.

We believe this to be as true as preaching. We know a residence in the suburbs of this city—which, for the greater part of the time, sheltered two large families of children—where there has not been a case of fever for more than twenty-five years; and year after year the sunflower has grown in the vegetable garden in profusion. As an absorbent of malaria it is second to only the *eucalyptus*. Plant the sunflower, by all means—the Russian sunflower, if you can procure the seed.

Vote "For Subscription" next Tuesday, and help set the wheel of progress in motion.

CUMBERLAND FAIR.

Special Rates of Travel—Schedule of Trains.

Wilmington	and return,		$2 20
Currie	do	do	1 80
Atkinson	do	do	1 70
Ivanhoe	do	do	1 60
Kerr	do	do	1 50
Tomahawk	do	do	1 45
Garland	do	do	1 40
Parkersburg	do	do	1 35
Roseboro	do	do	1 20
Autryville	do	do	95
Stedman	do	do	85
Hope Mills	do	do	70
McNatt's	do	do	90
Lumber Bridge	do	do	1 00
Shandon	do	do	1 15
Red Springs	do	do	1 25
Floral College	do	do	1 35
Maxton	do	do	1 40
John's	do	do	1 45
Hasty	do	do	1 45
McColl	do	do	1 50
Tatum	do	do	1 60
Bennettsville	do	do	1 70
Manchester	do	do	85
Spout Spring	do	do	1 05
Swann's	do	do	1 30
Jonesboro	do	do	1 35
Sanford	do	do	1 40
Egypt	do	do	1 45
Gulf	do	do	1 45
Goldston	do	do	1 50
Richmond	do	do	1 60
Ore Hill	do	do	1 70
Siler City	do	do	1 80
Staley	do	do	1 90
Liberty	do	do	2 00
Julian	do	do	2 10
Climax	do	do	2 20
Millboro	do	do	2 40
Cedar Falls	do	do	2 50
Franklinsville	do	do	2 50
Ramseur	do	do	2 70
Greensboro	do	do	2 50
Summerfield	do	do	2 70
Stokesdale	do	do	2 90
Ellisboro	do	do	3 10
Madison	do	do	3 10
Bellew's Creek	do	do	2 90
Walnut Cove	do	do	3 10
Germanton	do	do	3 30
Rural Hall	do	do	3 30
Dalton	do	do	3 50
King's Cabin	do	do	3 50
Pinnacle	do	do	3 70
Pilot Mountain	do	do	3 70
Ararat	do	do	3 90
Mt. Airy	do	do	4 10

The above very low rates include one admission to the Fair Grounds. Tickets on sale from November 2nd to November 6th; good to return till Monday, the 9th.

SPECIAL TRAINS.

Special trains will be run from Greensboro, Bennettsville, Wilson and Wilmington as follows:

Leaving Greensboro at 7:30 A. M. on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday; arriving in Fayetteville at 11 o'clock each day; returning, will leave for Greensboro at 6 o'clock P. M.

From Bennettsville, S. C., the special train will leave at 8 o'clock A. M. on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday; arriving in Fayetteville at 10:40; returning, will leave Fayetteville for Bennettsville at 6 o'clock P. M.

From Wilson the special train will leave at 8 A. M. on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, arriving at 11 o'clock; returning, will leave Fayetteville for Wilson at 6 P. M.

Between Wilmington and Fayetteville the regular passenger train will leave Point Peter at 8 A. M. on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, instead of 11 o'clock, arriving in Fayetteville at 11:20.

The train from Mt. Airy will lie over here until 5 P. M. for Wilmington, thus affording the people between Wilmington and this place an opportunity of attending the Fair each day, and spending the night at home.

Postmastership.

The President has appointed to the postmastership of Fayetteville, one of the most important offices in the State, Geo. Scurlock, a negro of very limited intelligence, who was the Republican candidate for Congress in this district last year. This is just about such an appointment as we would expect from the Harrison administration. It would look as if the deliberate purpose was to insult, wound and outrage this community—but this also is what we would expect from the Harrison administration.

Upon the official announcement of the appointment in this city a perfect wave of indignation swept over the whole town. Now if there be those who can see "no difference in the two old parties" we would just like for some one to show us where the Democratic party ever saddled upon this or any other people such an offensive appointment.

Welcomed Back Heartily.

Mr. J. M. McGillvary, Jr., a native of this city, who has been for some years engaged in business in Virginia, makes friends in his new home by his excellent qualities, and receives cordial greeting on getting into harness for the cotton season. The Newport *News* says:

J. M. McGilvary, Jr., the clever young man who bought cotton for Jones Bros. & Co. last year, arrived this morning to fill his old position with the same reliable and responsible firm.

The *Arkansian* says of his recent visit to Cotton Plant, Ark.:

Mr. J. M. McGilvary, with W. R. Jones, of Memphis, and J. R. Jones, of Newport, cotton buyers, is now here buying the "fleecy staple." Mc. is a cotton-buyer from away back, and samples the "king of commerce" with an air of assurance that would do credit to Gould in figuring on first-class railroad stock.

List of Letters.

Following is the list of unclaimed letters remaining in the Fayetteville postoffice October, 19th, 1891:

W. J. Bradshaw, G. Tate Bland, C. C Bell, J. L. Burden, Miss Mary Butler, Mrs. J. D. Bruton, Henderson Covington, Frank Davis, A. E. Holdt, Miss Anner Howe, Miss Emma J. Johnson, N. D. Johnson, G. H. Toadinhum Co., Haywood Massey, Mrs. N. C. Munroe, Miss Lou McDaniel, Mrs. Octavia McLean, Robert McGougan, Miss Virginia McNeill, A. A. McLean, Nathan A. Parker, W. T. Russell, O. A. Robbins, Mrs. A. A. T. Smith, Mrs. Ed. Smith, Geo. W. Scott, L. W. Taylor, Starky Taylor, A. B. Walker, Miss Luvenia Webb, Miss Fannie Williams, James White.

Persons calling for above letters will say advertised. D. F. WEMYSS, P. M.

Mr. Fife in Virginia.

Success no less gratifying than that which rewards his efforts in his own State characterizes the meetings of the "Drummer Evangelist" when he crosses the border. A South Boston, Va., correspondent of the Richmond *Dispatch* writes as follows from that place:

Evangelist Fife's meeting here continues to increase in interest. The town has been filled every day with people from all parts of Halifax county, and many have come from other counties. Large crowds attend every service, and during the day sessions nearly every business house is closed, some of the saloons included. This is remarkable, as Mr. Fife directs some of his hardest work against the saloons. The people here are more wrought up on religion than was ever before known, and men and women are working with their pastors to bring their relatives, friends and acquaintances to God. Christians are happy and joyous over the conversion of many who have hitherto been very careless and indifferent to religion.

Mr. Fife, despite his weak physical condition, brought on by overwork, leaves no effort unemployed, and grows in the love of the community.

Mr. Fife has returned from South Boston, and we give additional facts with regard to the meeting. In a town with a population of 2,500, the Evangelist began his services with a congregation not exceeding 600 persons, and enedd with 3,000 present. Of the saloon men converted, two are known to have poured their liquor out on the streets; in fact, all of them surrendered their licenses, and the town commissioners have met and refunded their money for the unexpired time. The different churches have about doubled the salaries of their pastors, and the conversions are estimated at 250, with lasting good effected for the cause of Christ in many other ways.

Verily, Mr. Fife is working wonders in the salvation of souls and the reclamation of backsliders to the fold of God. At the conclusion of the services a thanks offering was given to Mr. Fife in the shape of a purse of $1,636.10. Since Mr. Fife's return home he has received telegrams from Revs. Thompson and Deshazer, pastors of the Methodist and Baptist churches, and from Messrs. Shepherd, Barbour, Owen, Easley and Watkins, prominent citizens, of South Boston, stating that all the barrooms had been bought out and closed.

Mr. Fife commences a series of meetings at Danville, Va., next Sunday.

The Valuable Palmetto Root.

Recent experiments in an extensive tannery at St. Andrew's, Fla., have discovered very valuable properties for tanning leather in the palmetto root; and Dr. S. J. Hinsdale, of this city—certainly one of the most expert and thoroughly-equipped analytical chemists in the State or the South—writes thus to the *Pharmaceutical Record:*

I have been engaged of late in examining and assaying a good many samples of palmetto root, and am surprised to find it contain so large a percentage of tannin. I find in the saw palmetto root from 5½ to 6 per cent. of tannin, and about one-half of 1 per cent. of gallic acid. I have tried the ground root for tanning sheepskin with success, and I think it equal to the average oak bark as tanning material. The shade and color of the palmetto-tanned leather is light and beautiful. The saw palmetto is abundant in Southern Georgia, Florida and Louisiana, the roots being from 2 to 3 feet long, from 2 to 3 inches in diameter, and growing horizontally near the surface.

I mail to you to-day a piece of the root, which will average about 6 per cent. of tannin. An extract holding 13 or 14 per cent. of tannin, made from this palmetto root, would, in my opinion, be superior to any extract now made from oak, chestnut or hemlock. I am informed that the root can be gathered at $1.50 per ton, and, after drying and grinding, the cost would not exceed $4 per ton. I suppose that a ton of the dry root would yield about 600 lbs. of extract holding 14 per cent. tannin.

At Hymen's Altar.

The Richmond *Dispatch* gives the following account of a pretty marriage ceremony solemnized in Louisa county, Va., on Wednesday of last week:

The marriage of Miss Edith Elam, second daughter of Col. W. C. Elam, formerly editor of the Richmond *Whig*, to Mr. Newton Conyer, of Waynesboro, Augusta county, took place at the residence of the bride's father, near Trevillians, Louisa county, on the 14th inst., at 11 o'clock, A. M., Rev. W. F. Bain, of the Gordonsville Methodist Church, officiating. A large and joyous party of the kindred and friends of both bride and groom were present. The ceremony took place beneath a beautiful floral arch, from which a horse-shoe hung, and after the rites were concluded an elegant collation was served. The bride and groom left on the afternoon train for the West.

Mrs. Conyer has many relatives among some of our best people—her aunts, Mrs. Walter Watson, Mrs. W. H. Holland and Mrs. Neill Smith, with the families of each. Her father, Col. W. C. Elam, removed to Virginia many years ago, and in his youth and early manhood was regarded as one of the brainiest and most brilliant young men ever raised in Fayetteville.

Special Rates.

Capt. W. E. Kyle, General Passenger Agent of the Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley Railway, publishes the following special rates for the occasions named:

North Carolina Missionary Convention at New Berne: Round-trip ticket from Fayetteville, $6.75; Greensboro, $9.25; Maxton, $9.45; Winston-Salem, $10.20; Rural Hall, $10.60; Sanford, $8.35—tickets on sale till October 24th, inclusive; final limit, November 7th.

North Carolina Steel and Iron Company's Land Sale at Greensboro: Round-trip ticket from Fayetteville, $5.00; Maxton, $6.30; Rural Hall, $2.45; Wilmington, $7.55; Sanford, $3.40; Winston, $1.65—final limit Nov. 7th.

Presbyterian Synod of North Carolina at Durham: Round-trip ticket from Fayetteville, $5.70; Wilmington, $8.15; Maxton, $7.40—tickets on sale from Nov. 9th to 13th, inclusive; final limit Nov. 18th.

People and Their Movements.

Mrs. J. A. Pemberton, Jr., is making a visit to relatives in Virginia.

Mr. W. Stebbins Prior returned last week from an extensive business trip.

Mr. E. W. Overbaugh, the well-known traveling "Safe man," visited his relatives last week.

Mr. H. R. Horne attended a meeting of the State Board of Pharmacy at Raleigh this week.

We are glad to learn that Mr. Ralph Jessup is recovering from a severe attack of typhoid fever.

Mrs. T. C. Murphy, of Salisbury, is visiting in Fayetteville, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Sinclair, on Rowan street.

The many friends of Mr. J. McK. Woodward will hear with profound sorrow of his serious illness at his Haymount residence.

Mr. Henry J. Pemberton has accepted a position in the auditor's office of the Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley Railway Company.

Mr. S. G. Worth, a native of Fayetteville, and now Assistant United States Fish Commissioner, is visiting his relatives in this city.

Mr. R. W. Bidgood, Auditor of the Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley Railway Company, left on Monday for a business trip to New York city.

Col. J. A. Spears, of Harnett county, passed two or three days in Fayetteville last week; he is looking well, and made us a pleasant visit.

Miss Parks, a lovely and accomplished young lady of Randolph county, has been making a visit to this city, the guest of Mrs. W. P. Fife.

Marion Butler, Esq., President of the State Farmers' Alliance, paid his respects to the OBSERVER yesterday. He spoke at the Maxton Fair yesterday.

Mr. A. T. McCallum, President of the Lumber River Industrial and Agricultural Association, who has made such a gratifying success of the fair at Red Springs for the past two years, was in town during the past week.

Mr. Hill, of the Postal Telegraph Company service, accompanied by his family, arrived here this week, and will take as a residence the Warden house on Ramsay street. We welcome them to Fayetteville, and hope that their new home will be a happy one.

Hon. E. J. Hale, American representative of the Manchester Ship Canal, has been confined to the house for some weeks with a badly-sprained ankle, in which one of the small bones is broken. It has compelled him to defer one or two engagements connected with his important work.

Mr. W. C. Troy, now of Asheville, formerly a prominent citizen of this place—in our opinion the most skillful and astute organizer and campaigner the Democratic party of Cumberland county ever had, who used to make Radicals fairly howl, tear their hair and gnash their teeth—has been spending some days in Fayetteville.

A Flourishing Institution.

It is always gratifying to note the success and prosperity of our educational institutions, and the following notes of how Oak Ridge now stands, and what it is doing, will be gratifying to our readers, some of whom have sons in training at that excellent school:

The new building at Oak Ridge is rapidly approaching completion. It is at present undergoing the finishing touches of the painter and plasterer, and within two or three weeks at the outside will be ready to be accepted. Everyone who sees it pronounces it a beauty, and it is the completest private school building in the State. It will contain eighteen rooms, the most of them large and airy, and well-ventilated study and recitation halls. It is connected with the chapel building by a large two story arcade, which makes access from the various buildings easy to the apartments of the two buildings.

There are, at present, enrolled nearly two hundred students, and the attendance has increased almost daily since the time of the opening. The present year bids fair to reach the high mark of this institution, which, by the way, notwithstanding some statements to the contrary in school catalogues, had the largest enrollment of any school in the State last year.

The Charlotte Graded School.

The local editor of the Charlotte *Chronicle* the other day found much to admire and commend during a recent visit which he paid to his city's graded school, of which Prof. Alex. Graham is the efficient Superintendent, who acceptably held the same position here for years, and who is one of the foremost educators of the South. The reporter writes:

We were shown yesterday through the entire school by Prof. Alex. Graham, the excellent Superintendent. Everthing works like clock-work, and the programme is so systematically arranged that the events of an entire day pass off without the slightest jar. The branches taught range from the first lessons to the higher studies, and cover about all the ground taken by the high schools. The reports are kept so neatly and correctly that it is no trouble to tell the exact standing of each pupil, and to know the number of days that he or she has been tardy. A report is sent to parents every month, so that they may know the exact standing and progress of their boy or girl.

TRIBUTE OF THANKS.

The following resolutions were unanimously adopted at the last regular meeting of Cumberland Lodge of Knights of Pythias:

Resolved, 1st. That the selection of our talented brother, Dr. J. A. Hodges as orator, was a happy choice, and we thank him for the beautiful and instructive address which he so eloquently delivered.

Resolved, 2nd. That the F. I. L. I. Band added no little to the enjoyment of the occasion, and we tender our thanks for the splendid music with which they delighted the large and appreciative audience.

Resolved, 3rd. That we join with our committee of arrangements in thanking the ladies who rendered such valuable aid in preparing and serving refreshments, assuring them that their kindness will be reciprocated whenever the occasion offers.

By Laying-on of Hands!

Woman restored to perfect health! Just faith and confidence enough required to lay hold of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, administer it with a little patience and a little perseverance, and complete restoration to health and vitality is insured. Not far, indeed, from the miraculous, are many of the wonderful cures of lost womanhood it has effected. There are few cases, indeed, within the requirements of sick and suffering women, outside or beyond its helpful influence. So confident are the makers of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription of its power to heal all female disease that they warrant satisfaction in every instance, or refund money. Large bottles $1.00 (6 for $5.00) at druggists.

"Not all is gold that glitters" is a true saying; it is equally true that not all is sarsaparilla that is so labeled. If you would be sure of the genuine article, ask for Ayer's Sarsaparilla, and take no other. Health is too precious to be trifled with.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

"H. H. H."

We have just received a car-load of

Cooking and Heating Stoves.

One hundred and eleven stoves added to stock on hand. We also have lately purchased

1 CAR LOAD LIME.
1 CAR LOAD LATHS.
2 CAR LOADS SASH, DOORS and BLINDS.
150 KEGS NAILS.

It is needless to say we want to sell these goods. Come and see us. We have bought in such large lots that we may be able to give our customers the bottom price.

Call and See our Stock.

HANDSOME FRANKLINS, GRATES AND HEATING STOVES.

We warrant satisfaction to every purchaser of a NEW LEE OR NEW PATRON COOK STOVE.

When in need of

BUILDING MATERIAL,

remember we guarantee price and quality, and that we buy in car-lots, thereby saving freight, which our customers get the benefit of.

Huske Hardware House.
Oct. 22, 1891—tf

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OCTOBER 26th.

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RESERVE SEATS AT PEMBERTON'S BOOK AND MUSIC STORE.
Oct. 22, 1891. 1t

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BY BUNCH OR DOZEN.

Choice Buckwheat and Maple Syrup.
Cranberries and Assorted Meats—canned.
Oat Meal, Rolled Oats and Rolled Wheat.
Jno. S. Martin & Co.'s Fancy Creamery Butter.
Little Clover Cheese, Preserves and Pickles.
Shrewsbury Tomato Ketchup, Worcestershire Sauce.

Fresh Oysters

RECEIVED DAILY.

Seasonable Goods on Hand and to Arrive.

A. S. HUSKE, Ag't.
Oct. 22, 1891. tf

NOTICE.

PROF. S. ROSS, the GERMAN OCULIST, of Danzig, Germany, has just arrived in Fayetteville with a large line of Spectacles and Eye-Glasses, and, with his experience and observation, hazards nothing in saying that he can fit with satisfaction the eyes of all. His stock consists of Brazilian, Australian, California, Alaska and Cape Diamond Pebbles. Satisfaction guaranteed in every instance. He also wishes to give notice to the public that all parties suffering with corns or warts can have the same removed by calling on him at his office at the residence of Mr. Mike Folb, opposite Masonic Lodge, at any hour during the day. Charges moderate. Examination of the eyes free to all. Old gold spectacles taken in exchange for new ones or repairs. Repairing done promptly.

☞ Twenty-two years experience.
Oct. 22, 1891. tf

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Address, W. H. SADLER, President, and Founder; or F. A. SADLER, Secretary
BUSINESS COLLEGE, 6, 8, 10 & 12 N. Charles St., BALTIMORE, MD.
Oct. 22, 1891—6m

P. P. P.

is recommended by physicians because they see its healthy effects all around them.

A leading physician in New York, and director of one of the large hospitals, says, February 8, 1890, he has made use of the P. P. P. sent him, and was pleased to say P. P. P. proved efficacious in a number of cases, and adds, it is no more than he should have anticipated from the satisfactory combination of such well known drugs.

A prominent railway superintendent of Savannah (name given on application) says he was crippled by a disease in legs and arms, powerless to walk or eat without assistance, having lost the use of his limbs by rheumatism, malaria, dyspepsia, etc. Physicians here sent him to New York and they returned him here, and he was as complete a wreck as one could be and live. A course of P. P. P. has made him a well man.

P. P. P. is known among physicians in the South for its various and wonderful cures as the great blood purifier of the age.

Blood Poison

Primary, Secondary and Tertiary Syphilis, old sores, pimples, blotches, scrofula, blood and mercurial poison and skin diseases are eradicated by the use of P. P. P. Hosts of certificates are in office to show the cures in these diseases where all other medicines have failed.

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Inflammatory, gout, sciatic and its kindred diseases with their excruciating pains are cured by the wonderful blood-cleansing properties of P. P. P (Prickly Ash, Poke Root and Potassium).

Catarrh

Originates in scrofulous taint. P. P. P. purifies the blood, and this prevents catarrh.

For Old Sores, Skin Eruptions, Pimples, Ulcers and Syphilis, use only P. P. P., and get well and enjoy the blessing only to be derived from the use of P. P. P (Prickly Ash, Poke Root and Potassium). For sale by H. R. HORNE and A. J. COOK & CO

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It should be in every family.

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DRUGGISTS,
Fayetteville, N. C.
Sept. 24, 1891.

Auction House.

Having secured large salesrooms on Gillespie street, I would respectfully solicit consignments of Merchandise, Furniture and other goods to be sold at auction. Sales every day or as often as necessary. CHAS. GLOVER, Auctioneer.
June 11, 1891—tf

1425 N. Y. Ave.,
Washington, D. C.

OFFICE OF YORK ENTERPRISE,
YORKVILLE, S. C., Aug. 14, '91.

ATLANTIC ELECTROPOISE—Gentlemen: For the past five years my wife has been a sufferer from dyspepsia. So completely did the disease make a wreck of her former self that life was almost despaired of. Her nervous system was almost entirely destroyed, and the slightest noise would throw her into a nervous spasm, which would last for hours. Medical skill failed to bring any relief.

Through the recommendation of an eminent divine we were induced to try the Electropoise. After a persistent use of the instrument, the effect has been wonderful. Her nervous system has been restored to its almost normal condition; her digestion is wonderfully improved; she is rapidly gaining in flesh; and, upon the whole, is making a rapid recovery, which speaks volumes for the wonderful curative powers of the Electropoise, as her case was considered hopeless. If any are skeptical on the subject, let them try the Electropoise, and its wonderful powers will quickly dispel all doubt.

Yours truly, W. M. PROPST.

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Oct. 1, 1891. 1y

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Soothes, Tones and Invigorates the Organs of Digestion and Assimilation, makes good Blood and restores the vital functions to health and activity. It is no experiment, but has stood the test of years, and its value is attested by thousands of testimonials. It reaches the Cause, removes the Evil and Restores to Health. Price, 50 cents.

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June 18, 1891.

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To purge the bowels does not make them regular but leaves them in worse condition than before. The liver is the the seat of trouble, and

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The Conductor's Story.

"When a man has been railroadin' twenty long years
He gits kinder hardened an' tough,
An' scenes of affliction don't trouble him much,
'Cause his natur' is coarse-like an' tough.
But a scene that took place on my train one cold night
Would a' melted the heart of a stone,
An' among the adventures which I have been through
That night jist stands out all alone.

"'Twas a bitter cold night, an' the train was jam full,
Every berth in the sleeper was taken:
The people had jist turned in for the night,
An' the train for New York was a-makin';
When, jist as the people to snore had begun,
An' I with a satisfied sigh
Had sat down in a chair for a short rest, I heard
The sound of a young baby's cry.

"It was one o' those loud, aggravatin'-like yells,
O' the pattern that makes you jist itch
For a gun or an axe, an' excites up your mind,
With wild thoughts o' murder an' sich.
It went through that car, and I needn't remark
That the snorin' stopped right there an' then,
An' that sleeper was filled with a bilin' hot crowd
O' mad women and wild, swearin' men.

"The curtains jist then that concealed berth 16
Were opened, an' out come a man,
As fine a young feller as ever I seen,
But his face was all white-like an' wan.
He carried the kid that was raisin' the row,
An' commenced walkin' down through the aisle,
A tryin' to stop its loud schreechin'—but pshaw!
It seemed to get wuss every mile.

"An idea seemed to strike one old fel er jist then,
An' he said to the pale-faced young man,
'It seems to me, stranger, that kid could be stilled
By a simple an' feasible plan;
The noise that it's makin' betrays what it needs—
The child wants its mother, that's plain;
An' why don't you call her? Ten chances to one,
She's sleepin' somewhere on the train.'

"A look then came over that young father's face,
A loo'k full of anguish an' pain:
A look that will haunt me as long as I live,
As long as I work on a train;
An' he answered that man, in a hoarse, stifled voice
That sounded as though from afar:—
'Her mother is sleeping oq board of this train
In a box in the front baggage car.'"

Planting Onions in the Fall.

St. Louis Republic.]

If properly mulched before the weather gets too cold, onions can be planted in the fall. One of the principal advantages in planting in the fall is that the work is done, the seed or sets have germinated, and when the season opens in the spring they are ready to start to grow. As earliness is necessary in growing a good crop of onions, this is quite an item. The sooner onions are planted in the spring the better, and in many cases by planting in the fall they will get several days to grow earlier than if the planting was not done until spring. October is a good time to do the planting, although in a favorable season the planting may be done as late as November with good results.

To grow a good crop of onions, it is very necessary to have a strong, rich soil, thoroughly prepared. It is difficult to have the soil too rich, and, while it is best, when it can be done, to use well-rotted and fine manure, yet, when it cannot be done, fresh, coarse manure can be used. Poultry manure is a good fertilizer for onions. A good plan of applying is to prepare the soil all ready for the seeds or sets, and then apply the poultry manure as a top dressing, working it into the surface with a rake; or it can be applied broadcast after the planting is done.

Onions grow very near the surface, and whatever fertilizer is applied should be on or near the surface.

If the cultivation is to be done by hand, either with hoe or garden cultivator, twelve or fifteen inches is about the right distance to mark out the rows; but if the horse cultivator is to be used, two or two and a half feet apart will be best.

Do not mark out the rows too deep. In nearly all cases shallow planting will give the best results. Press the soil down on the sets after covering, so as to get a good start to grow. Before the weather gets too cold a good mulch should be applied.

"The Good Old Times."

Rocky Mount Argonaut.]

What a common thing it is for people to decry the present, and plaintively refer, in season and out of season, to the "good old times!" A friend remarked to us this morning that, after hearing a man singing the old song of how much easier it was to make a living "befo' de waw," he called his attention to the fact that in the idyllic times referred to men hauled flour from Iredell, Guilford and other Piedmont counties to Edgecombe and other eastern counties, selling it at from $5 to $6 per barrel. To-day, if they could get the flour for nothing, they could not be induced to haul it that far for the amount received.

But the reply will be: These people were fairly prosperous, with plenty to eat and wear. Granted—and the reason was that they raised almost everything they consumed or wore. They raised their own ment and bread, spun and wove their own clothes, tanned the leather, and made their shoes—in fact, all the money that it was necessary for them to have was to procure coffee, sugar, salt and a few little items for cooking, along with some "fancy fixins" for the old lady and the girls, together with some little "extras" for the boys when they went a-courting.

If the farmer of to-day would raise the things needed for home consumption he would be infinitely better off; a farmer can never prosper when he has to pay out his money for most of the supplies consumed on his place. Of course the old-time folks did not have the taxes to pay which now burden us; but, outside of that, we have every advantage over the people of a generation ago.

No Alibi.

An old colored man was up in the police court, charged with stealing one chicken from the coop of his neighbor, and the attorney for the defense was getting on most swimmingly.

"May it please the court," he said, "we are positive that we can prove an alibi in the case of this prisoner."

"Is dat me, boss?" put in the prisoner.

"Yes; that's you."

"Well, boss, I 'spec you knows yo' business I ettern I does, but, fo' de Lawd, you caint prove no alibi on me, boss; I haint tetched a drap ob nuffin strongern coffee sence last spring a yaar, when I went up to de mo'ner's bench an' 'speenced 'ligion, 'deed I haint, boss."

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I carry life insurance to the amount of $125,000. I have a policy of $30,000 in the Northwestern, and the yearly dividends have been much larger than those of any other company in which I am insured. I regard the Northwestern as a first-class company in every respect.—*S. D. Coykendall, President Cornell Steamboat Company, Rondout, N. Y.*

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While other policies in different companies held by me have failed to yield such returns as were stated to be probable, the dividends on my policy in the Northwestern have been larger than you stated they would be at the time I insured, and I know of no higher praise that can be given any company.—*J. Newton Fiero, of Bernard & Fiero, Attorneys, Kingston, N. Y.*

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I am more and more satisfied each year that it is the strongest company in the country and, of all my policies, I value those in the Northwestern most highly When my dividends are double those of the other companies, it is, perhaps, not to be wondered at. I am confident that whoever is seeking the safest and most profitable life insurance will, on carefully looking over the field, certainly invest in the Northwestern Mutual Life.—*Wm. H. B. Pratt, 94 Sixth Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.*

Some years ago I bought several small insurance policies, leaving it with the companies to give me such a policy as in their judgment was the best they had to offer. After considering these policies I determined that the one furnished by your company was the best of the lot, and in consequence thereof gave them what additional insurance I have taken out since that time. I feel so thoroughly satisfied with the policies written by your company that before taking any insurance with any other company I shall go to the limit in yours.—*C. F. Milburn, President Milburn Wagon Company, Toledo, O.*

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JNO. UNDERWOOD & BRO.,
District Agents,
Fayetteville, N. C.
Oct. 8, 1891. tf

Administrator's Notice.

The undersigned having this day qualified as administrator of the estate of Holly Gainey, hereby gives notice to all persons having claims against said estate to present them on or before September 29th, 1892. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

ALBERT GAINEY, Adm'r
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Place of sale: Court House in Fayetteville, N. C.
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	Daily Except Sunday. No 2.	Daily Except Sunday. No. 4.	Daily Except Sunday. No. 16.
Leave Wilmington,	10:45 a m		
Arrive Fayetteville,	2:42 p m		
Leave Fayetteville,	3:10 p m		
Leave Sanford,	4:38 p m		
Arrive Greensboro,	7:10 p m		
Leave Greensboro,	7:35 p m		
Leave Walnut Cove,	9:05 p m		
Arrive Mt. Airy,	10:00 p m		
Leave Bennettsville,		12:05 p m	
Leave Maxton,		1:05 p m	
Arrive Fayetteville,		2:40 p m	
Leave Ramseur,			7:25 a m
Arrive Greensboro,			10:05 a m
Leave Greensboro,			10:50 a m
Arrive Madison,			1:30 p m

SOUTH BOUND.

	Daily Except Sunday. No. 1.	Daily Except Sunday. No. 3.	Daily Except Sunday. No. 15.
Leave Mt. Airy,	7:00 a m		
Leave Walnut Cove,	8:51 a m		
Arrive Greensboro,	10:15 a m		
Leave Greensboro,	10:45 a m		
Leave Sanford,	1:18 p m		
Arrive Fayetteville,	2:45 p m		
Leave Fayetteville,	3:10 p m		
Arrive Wilmington,	6:35 p m		
Leave Fayetteville,		3:12 p m	
Leave Maxton,		4:48 p m	
Arrive Bennettsville,		5:40 p m	
Leave Madison,			2:30 p m
Arrive Greensboro,			4:35 p m
Leave Greensboro			5:25 p m
Arrive Ramseur,			8:25 p m

NORTH BOUND—Daily Except Sunday. No. 12.

Leave Greensboro,	10:30 a m
Leave Walnut Cove	1:50 p m
Arrive Mt. Airy	5:35 p m

SOUTH BOUND—Daily Except Sunday. No. 11

Leave Mt. Airy	2:10 p m
Leave Walnut Cove	6:00 p m
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Dated Oct 3, 1891.	No. 23, Daily.	No. 37, Daily.
Leave Weldon	12 30 P. M.	5 43 P. M.
Arrive Rocky Mount	1 40 "	.....
Arrive Tarboro	*2 18 P. M.	.....
Leave Tarboro	10 35 A. M.	.....
Arrive Wilson	2 18 P. M.	7 00 P. M.
Leave Wilson	*2 30 "	.....
Arrive Selma	3 30 "	.....
Arrive Fayetteville	5 30 "	.....
Leave Goldsboro	3 15 "	7 42 "
Leave Warsaw	4 14 "	.....
Leave Magnolia	4 27 "	8 40 P. M.
Arrive Wilmington	6 00 "	9 55 P. M.

TRAINS GOING NORTH.

	No. 14. Daily.	No. 78. Daily.
Leave Wilmington	12 35 A. M.	9 15 A. M.
Leave Magnolia	.....	10 57 "
Leave Warsaw	.....	11 11 "
Arrive Goldsboro	2 55 A. M.	12 05 P. M.
Leave Fayetteville	.....	*9 10 A. M.
Arrive Selma	.....	11 08 "
Arrive Wilson	.....	12 10 P. M.
Leave Wilson	3 35 A. M.	12 58 P. M.
Arrive Rocky Mount	.....	1 30 "
Arrive Tarboro	.....	*2 18 "
Leave Tarboro	.....	10 35 A. M.
Arrive Weldon	5 05 A. M	2 55 P. M.

*Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Scotland Neck Branch Read leave Weldon 4:00 P M, Halifax 4:22 P M, arrive Scotland Neck at 5:15 P M, Greenville 6:52 P M. Kinston 8:00 P M. Returning, leaves Kinston 7:00 A M, Greenville 8:10 A M. Arriving Halifax at 11:00 A M, Weldon 11.25 A M, daily except Sunday.

Local freight train leaves Weldon at 7:00 A M, arriving Scotland Neck 10:05 A M. Greenville 3:00 P M, Kinston 5:10 P M. Returning leaves Kinston at 8:00 A M, arriving Greenville 10:50 A M, Scotland Neck 2:40 P M, Weldon 5:15 P M, daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N C, via Albemarle & Raleigh R R Daily except Sunday, 4:40 P M, Scotland Neck 3:00 P M, arrive Williamston N C, 7:18 P M, 6:30 P M, Plymouth 8:30 P M, 5:20 P M. Returning leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 6:20 A M, Sunday 9:00 A M, Williamston, N C, 7:40 A M, 9:0 A M. Arrive Tarboro 10:05 A M, 11:20 A M.

Train on Midland N C Branch leaves Goldsboro N C, Daily except Sunday, 7:00 A M, arrive Smithfield, N C, 8:30 A M. Returning, leaves Smithfield N C, 9:00 A. M, arrive Goldsboro, N C, 10:30 A M.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 3:00 P M, arrives Nashville 3:40 P M. Spring Hope 4:15 P M. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 10:00 A M, Nashville 10:35 A M, arrive Rocky Mount 11:15 A M, daily, except Sunday.

Train on Clinton branch leaves Warsaw for Clinton, Daily, except Sunday, at 6:30 P M and 12:15 A M. Returning, leaves Clinton at 8:20 A M and 3:30 P M, connecting at Warsaw with Nos 41, 40, 25 and 78.

Southbound Train on Wilson & Fayetteville Branch is No 51. Northbound is No 50. *Daily except Sunday.

Trains No 27 South, and 14 North, will stop only at Rocky Mount, Wilson, Goldsboro and Magnolia.

Train No 78 makes close connection at Weldon for all points North daily. All rail via Richmond, also daily except Sunday via Bay Line, also at Rocky Mount daily except Sunday, with Norfolk and Carolina Railroad for Norfolk and all points north via Norfolk.

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